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# CAUSE OF THE DISASTER STILL A DEEP MYSTERY.

## Divers Find a Hole in the Sunken Maine's Armor Plate Which Leads to the Suspicion That a Torpedo Caused the Wreck.

### Awful Scenes of Suffering Are Described by Eye Witnesses—Dead Marines Buried in the City of Havana—Names of the Fortunate Survivors—The Disaster Foretold by a Gunner on the Maine.

**Mystery still shrouds the sinking of the Maine, though the belief is gaining ground rapidly that the battle-ship met disaster, not through the exploding of its magazines, but by a torpedo fired by some one on shore.**

**A hole has been discovered in the bottom of the vessel which is said to have been caused by a torpedo. If such a condition of affairs is definitely verified, war may not be far off. As a result of investigations it is certain that the battle-ship rested above the vicinity of a nest of torpedoes. Further advices concerning the rumored cutting of the cable have occasioned grave fears that an international conflict is almost inevitable.**

**Despite all rumors, nothing absolut is known so far of the direct cause of the disaster. Meanwhile the whole world awaits official reports with eagerness seldom before evinced in such affairs.**

## TORPEDO CAUSED THE DISASTER.

### Startling Result of the First Work of the Divers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A regular staff correspondent of the Associated Press at Key West cables from there at 11:30 o'clock this morning to the effect that the report of the finding of a hole in the hull of the Maine, evidently caused by a torpedo was sent from Havana just before the Olivette sailed at 3 P. M. and from a source regarded as reliable; but it cannot be verified owing to the strict censorship at Havana. The report is not verified, however, by the officers of the Maine who have arrived at Key West from Havana.

FRESH FROM THE SCENE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A Bulletin from Key West indicating the evidence of the use of a torpedo has been discovered in the case of the man-of-war Maine was written and sent by Mr. Weatherford the regular Associated Press correspondent at Key West, who went to Havana recently, and who left the latter city yesterday (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock on the steamer Olivette.

DISCREDITS THE STORY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Navy Department absolutely discredits the story from Key West. Secretary Long says there is no such thing as a percussion hole; that there is no eight-inch torpedo, and no other way in which any such hole could be accounted for except that a shell exploded inside of the ship and pierced the outer skin.

This can be readily revealed by the character of the angle and the condition of the puncture.

## NOT AN ACCIDENT.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17.—ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY THEODORE ROOSEVELT IS AUTHORITATIVELY QUOTED AS SAYING: "I AM CONVINCED THAT THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MAINE WAS NOT AN ACCIDENT."

## SEARCHING FOR DYNAMITE

KEY WEST, FEB. 17.—THE ANTHRACITE COAL HERE FOR THE SUPPLY OF THE UNITED STATES WARSHIPS IS BEING OVERHAULED IN A SEARCH FOR INFERNAL MACHINES. IT IS POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE MAINE TOOK HER COAL ON BOARD HERE A WEEK AGO, AND THAT IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT THE MECHANISM OF ANY INFERNAL MACHINE WOULD DELAY ACTION SO LONG.

## WILL EXAMINE THE MAINE.

### Government Divers Now at Work on the Wreck.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary Long positively denies that Captain Sigsbee has in any suppressed telegram expressed the opinion that a torpedo caused the disaster, or that it came from an external cause. The Captain said, on the contrary, that he could not venture to express an opinion.

The Navy Department received a dispatch this morning from Admiral Sicard in command of the North Atlantic squadron, giving the detail of the court of inquiry to investigate the Maine disaster. It is as follows:

Captain Sampson, president of the court, Captain Chadwick, Lieutenant-Commander Schroeder and Lieutenant-Commander Marix. Captain Sampson is commander of the battleship Iowa, now at the Tortugas. Captain Chadwick is commander of the New York at Key West. Lieutenant-Commander Schroeder is executive officer of the battleship Massachusetts, now at the Tortugas. Lieutenant-Commander Marix is executive officer of the Vermont. He was formerly with the Maine as executive officer before the detail of Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright who relieved him.

"The Navy Department officials felt that there was little to do at this moment, and that it remained for the investigation to be completed before further action could be taken.

"Admiral Sicard's board has ample authority to make the most searching investigation into the causes of the disaster. The Fern and the Mangrove arrived at Havana last evening. They are provided with diving apparatus, and as every warship's company includes at least several expert divers there will be no lack of men to make the necessary search. These men can be depended upon to report the exact facts. They are familiar with the bottom of a warship of the type of the Maine, and are not likely to be led into the mistake of supposing the outlet hole or piping interior to be a torpedo hole.

"It is believed that under the most favorable circumstances, this investigation cannot be made for several days. Arrangements must be made for the proper working of the diving outfits, and the board of inquiry must determine upon a line of action. Besides, Lieutenant-Commander Marix, who will be a member of the court of inquiry, has just been released from duty with the Billings court-martial in this city.

"He left Washington at 11 o'clck to-day by train for Key West and he is supposed to be assigned to duty as Judge Advocate of the Court. Probably the Board will be conveyed from Key West to Havana by the Olivette or by one of the light-house tenders, as it is again stated to-day that the Navy Department has no intention of sending another man-of-war to Havana immediately.

## AWFUL SCENES OF SUFFERING.

### Mangled Forms of Marines Hurled High in the Air.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Feb. 17.—Jose Mann of New York, a passenger on board the City of Washington, which was moored near the Maine on Tuesday night at the time of the disaster, in describing the catastrophe today, said:

"While we were conversing in the cabin at about twenty minutes past 9 o'clock on Tuesday night, a loud report startled the company. They rushed to the port holes and saw an immense flash shoot up in the air with a terrific report. Debris of all kinds and a large number of bodies were thrown upwards. It was at first believed that the Maine was being fired upon, but afterwards, as the City of Washington was struck by what turned out to be falling debris, and she careened, it was thought she was not being fired on. A second explosion took place, and following it we heard groans and cries of 'Help' 'Help us.'

"The boats of the City of Washington and those of the Spanish cruiser Alphonso XIII were hurriedly launched and went to the rescue. I went into one of the boats of the City of Washington, and the scenes I witnessed were heartrending beyond description.

"Two of the small boats on board the City of Washington were stove in by debris from the Maine. The battleship sank even with the water in about three minutes after the explosion. The City of Washington was converted into a veritable hospital. Many of the rescued men were brought on board almost nude, and the passengers gave them clothing, etc. The officers of the City of Washington did all in their power to make the rescued men comfortable.

"About half an hour after the explosion Consul General Lee, the Civil Governor of Havana and Captain General Blanco's Chief of Staff came on board. General Lee remained with us all night. The affair caused the most excitement in Havana. Seven bodies were picked up in the harbor yesterday, and were identified, though horribly mangled."

The explosion occurred forward of the mid-ships section of the Maine.

Later reports today from the wounded of the Maine show them to be doing well, except in the case of Patrick Foley, an apprentice, whose skull was fractured. It is feared Foley will die.

The officers of the Maine here are at the hotels or with army and navy friends, and the seamen and others have been provided for at the barracks, or have been sent to the cruiser New York. A distribution of clothing will be made to them as soon as possible. The officers can buy all they want here in the way of clothing.

MAY BE A TORPEDO.

Regarding the explosion the officers of the Maine are reticent. They are evidently under orders to keep quiet on the subject, but the men talk more freely, and they, including the petty officers of the Maine, are almost unanimous in insisting that the explosion was caused by a large torpedo planted before the Maine arrived at Havana.

The naval men here say that would be possible, but is not likely. The anchorage for the Maine was designated by a buoy, and the location of the buoy was fixed by the harbor officials. It is added that any of the officials, perfectly posted as to the currents and tides, might plant a torpedo at night so that under certain conditions of tide it would be under the forward part of the Maine as she swung to her moorings. Once planted, it is further stated here, such a torpedo could be exploded from the shore or from a boat at any time fixed upon by those in the secret. All this, however, is regarded as being unlikely to occur, and as being almost impossible to occur without the collusion of the Spanish officials.

The Maine, according to the reports received here, was split open forward, therefore it is difficult to see how such a result could be attained by a torpedo from the outside. It is pointed out that the explosion seems to have come from within, although the keys of the magazines were in the hands of Captain Sigsbee at 8 P. M.

When the keys of the magazine were delivered to Captain Sigsbee, the temperature of the forward magazines was 50, and it is said that no high explosives were stored there, which would seem to make the mystery more dense.

Fears are expressed here that the divers will not be able to throw light on the cause of the disaster, since the forward part of the Maine is practically in atoms. That the after magazine, which was filled with high explosives, easily affected by concussion, did not go up, is another mystery and a mercy as well, since, had this magazine exploded, no one on board could have escaped death.

As this dispatch is sent, no news of importance has been received from Havana or from the fleet.

The following is the official list of those in the hospital here who are seriously hurt:

PATRICK J. FOLEY, apprentice, probably fatal.

CARL CHRISTIANSEN, first-class fireman.

GEORGE FIX, landsman.

ROBERT HUTCHINS, landsman.

G. J. DRESSLER, apprentice.

The last four named will recover. No others are confined to bed in the marine or garrison hospitals.

There were some curious escapes from death when the Maine blew up. The men doing punishment watch on the port quarter deck when the explosion occurred all escaped unhurt.

One man was sleeping in a yawl hanging from the davits. The boat was blown to pieces and the man thrown into the water, but he was rescued unhurt. Some time elapsed before he could be convinced that the whole affair was not a dream.

Commander Wynn, retired, of the Navy, who is living here, has been indefatigable in caring for the wounded, and his daughter and niece have written a number of letters for the wounded men.

CLOTHING FOR MEN.

Commander Forsyth early this morning issued a complete outfit of clothing to all the seamen in need of it. The Commander is constantly in personal charge of everything being done here for the relief of the wounded, etc. He is deluged with telegrams, and has much personal matter thrust upon him.

The story that a torpedo may have been concealed in the coal furnished to the Maine is scouted here, but an inspection of fuel coal for the warships will be made hereafter.

In this connection it is advisable to discount the stories in circulation at Havana and here regarding the Maine having been blown up by a torpedo placed under the ship. The Maine reached Havana unannounced, and therefore it would have been difficult, if not impossible, to have placed a torpedo at the spot where she was moored.

## SIGSBEE SAYS FOUL PLAY.

### Sent Survivors Away for Fear of More Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, 12:30 A. M.—CAPTAIN SIGSBEE HAS TELEGRAPHED THE NAVAL DEPARTMENT, USING THE ENGLISH CIPHER, SAYING THAT IN HIS OPINION THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MAINE WAS THE ACT OF AN ENEMY.

THIS DISPATCH HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED BY THE DEPARTMENT, BUT IT IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

HE REQUESTED AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION, AND INTIMATED THAT THE REASON HE SENT ALL THE SURVIVORS TO KEY WEST WAS THAT HE FEARED MORE TROUBLE.

THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE HERALD SAYS THAT HE STOOD ON THE BRIDGE OF THE MAINE WITH CAPTAIN SIGSBEE A WEEK AGO YESTERDAY, AND THE CAPTAIN SAID TO HIM:

"I DO NOT WANT TO BE OBLIGED TO TAKE ANY COAL ABOARD FROM HAVANA. IT WOULD BE A RISKY EXPEDIENT. NOT THAT I SUSPECT ANY ONE IN AUTHORITY, BUT THERE IS SUCH AN IRRESPONSIBLE RABBLE HERE IN HAVANA, AND IT WOULD BE AN EASY MATTER TO GET A COUPLE OF STICKS OF DYNAMITE IN THE COAL BUNKERS WITHOUT OUR KNOWING IT."

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Beware of "cheap" baking powders. Alum makes good medicine but bad food. Ask your doctor.

## DEAD WILL REST IN HAVANA.

### Public Funeral Held in That City This Afternoon.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The following message was received at the Navy Department at 3:35 P. M. from Captain Sigsbee at Havana:

"Secretary Long, Washington:—General Blanco called on me personally at the hotel last night, and also the Mayor of the City. They have requested me to permit a public burial of the dead already found in order that public sympathy be expressed thereby and due honor shown the dead.

"Ground for the burial has been secured. Is it assumed that I am expected by the Department to bury the dead here? In fact, it would be impracticable to transport the remains to the United States. Means and facilities are lacking. I have accepted the offer of the authorities and there will be a public funeral at 3 o'clock today.

"All here from the Maine will go, also a delegation from the Fern. Fifteen bodies recovered during operations. Operations prevented by rough weather.

"(Signed) "SIGSBEE."

## FUNERAL OF THE VICTIMS.

### The Unfortunate Americans Will Rest in Spanish Soil.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Feb. 17.—The mutilated bodies of thirteen men were washed ashore at Regla and Casa Blanca, opposite Havana. Seven bodies were identified by Captain Chadwick. They were those of:

GRAHAM, M'DONALD, KAYSAND, NERO, KINSMAN, DIERKING and BROWN.

There were two others which had not yet been identified. They have been taken to the Morgue and will be buried tomorrow at 3 P. M. The Marquis de Esleban, Mayor of Havana, will hear the ceremonies.

The burial expenses will be paid by the municipality. General Salona will also assist at the funeral, representing Captain General Blanco.

The bodies will be exposed in the City Hall after 1 o'clock. The funeral ceremonies will be impressive. Manuel Santander, the Bishop of Havana, has donated ground for the burials. High mass for the repose of the souls of the dead sailors will soon be celebrated in the Merced Church under the auspices of the Carlists.

All the officials and prominent persons, as well as the officers of the foreign ships, will be invited to be present. The monument will be erected by subscriptions headed by the American newspaper correspondents.

Captain Sigsbee has cabled to Washington that it would be advisable to send no more war ships to Havana, but to send relief boats. The Mangrove, lighthouse tender, has arrived and the Laurel is also expected.

Admiral Manterola has summoned Captain Sigsbee to appear before Military Judge Peral and the Marquis Ensenada, and has notified him also that joint committees of American and Spanish naval officers will be appointed to investigate the cause of the explosion.

## FLAGS ARE ALL AT HALF-MAST.

### Seeming Sympathy Shown for the American Sailors.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Feb. 15. (Delayed in transmission.)—There are twenty-nine of the injured from the Maine quartered at the military hospital of San Ambrosia, and Dr. Manos has given directions that they be cared for in the best ward of the hospital. Many physicians and assistants are in attendance upon them under the supervision of Dr. Bernardina Mero, voluntarily assisted by Dr. Charles Finlay and Sister Mary Walterforce of the Royal Brith's nurse association.

The wounded men have been visited by many ladies. Six of the wounded, Joseph Kana, Alfred Johnson, Charles Bergwin, G. Fox, C. Christianson and Oscar Anderson will be able to return to Key West to-day on board the Olivette. Charles A. Smith, who is suffering from a broken leg and burns about the jaw, is a very sick man, and it is feared he may die. The other sufferers are doing well.

Thomas Waters, Martin Webster and Thomas Smith are at the military hospital of Alfonse XIII. Webster says he was sleeping below when he was awakened by cries of fire and shortly afterward there was an explosion. Waters, who was on duty in the engine room, was thrown six feet into the air and fell on an awning of the Maine and thence rolled into the water from which he was miraculously saved.

Captain Sigsbee, Lieutenant Holman, Paymaster Ray, Surgeon Henneberger, Chaplain Chadwick, Engineers Newell and Cluverius, Gunner Buller, and a seaman named Anthony are stopping at the Hotel Ingleterra.

The evening papers of Wednesday, except La Discussion, printed leading editorials and sentimental declarations of sympathy with the Maine's survivors. The flags over all public buildings are half masted out of respect for the dead.

## NAMES OF MORE OF THE SAVED.

### Sigsbee Completes His List of the Fortunate Marines.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The first dispatch of today direct from Captain Sigsbee at Havana reached the navy department at 2:20 P. M. It gave the list of survivors, injured and uninjured, now at Havana. Omitting names already sent by Forsyth from Key West, the list of Captain Sigsbee is as follows:

Those followed with interrogation marks being unidentified from the department muster rolls:

Men uninjured, now at Havana—C. H. BULLOCK, FRANK RUSH, K. KUSHIDA, W. ANTHONY.

Men injured now at Havana—HARRY JECTSON(?), ALFRED J. HOLDAND, JOHN HERBERT, J. McDEVITT, WILLIAM ANDERSON, BENJAMIN R. WILBUR, T. J. WATERS, M. V. WEBER, M. ANDERSON, GEORGE KOEBLER, V. ERICSON, HENRY WILLIAMS, K. WILLIAMS, J. E. WHITE, THOMAS MACK, F. COFFEE, W. ALLEN, DANIEL CRONIN, F. D. CAHILL, FRED JERNEE(?), C. A. SMITH, J. SHEA., A. B. HERNESS, JOHN HEFFRON, J. H. BLOOMER, H. JOHNSON(?), CARL MATHEIASON, C. F. PITCHER, F. CHALTZER, P. LOFTUS, H. McMANUS(?), W. MATTISON, JAMES ROWE, A. HALLON(?), CARLOS A. SENETAL.

Captain Sigsbee adds that he cannot be sure of correct initials.

## A Torpedo Did the Work

KEY WEST, Fla. Feb. 17.—A correspondent of the Associated Press who has just returned from the scene of the wreck of the Cruiser Maine in Havana harbor on board the Olivette says that divers who have been working upon the submerged vessel discovered an 8-inch percussion hole in one of her plates. Admiral Manterola has summoned Captain Sigsbee to appear before Military Judge Peral to make the necessary depositions. All proofs of torpedo work will be removed.

## THERE WERE TWO EXPLOSIONS.

### Officer of the Watch Gives His Ideas of the Disaster.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Lieutenant John J. Blanding, who was officer of the watch at the time of the explosion, gives this version of his own experiences and of those who came under his immediate observation:

"I went on watch at 6 o'clock, relieving Lieutenant Blow. At twenty minutes to 10, while on the port side of the quarter deck, an explosion occurred, seemingly on the port side forward, followed immediately by a second one. I was struck on the head by a flying piece of wreckage, but not stunned.

"I climbed on the poop deck, where I found the executive officers and several others. The barge and gig were lowered and manned, they being the only boats left. We picked up all the wounded that could be found and put them into the boats. The Spanish ship Alfonso XIII had sent four or five boats very promptly to our aid, and more of our wounded were sent to the Alphonso.

"One of our boats pulled around the

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# THE DISASTER OF THE MAINE.

(Continued from page 1.)

Maine and picked up several men who had been blown into the water. The executive officers went forward to see if the fire could be put out, and found it was useless to try to do anything to save the ship, as she was a total wreck.

"The Captain then gave the order to abandon the ship, and most of us went in the boats of the City of Washington of the Ward line where we were most cordially received and cordially treated. The Captain was the last to leave the ship."

## WILL CARE FOR VICTIMS' FAMILIES.

### Congress to Appropriate Money for the Bereaved Ones.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—It is probable that the families of the victims of the Maine disaster will be cared for by the government as were the survivors of fifty-four American officers and sailors lost from the Nipsic and Trenton, which were wrecked in the Samoan hurricane. Representative McClellan of New York introduced a joint resolution appropriating $150,000 for this purpose in the House today. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives that the Secretary of the Navy be and hereby is directed to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise provided a sum equal to twelve months' pay to the legal heirs or representatives or relatives of the officers or crew of the battleship Maine who perished in the disaster at Havana February 15th, 1898, and the sum of $150,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act."

## SPAIN FEARS FOR THE VISCAYA.

### Special Orders Sent Out to the Visiting Cruiser.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Feb. 17.—Premier Senor Sagasta held an important conference with the Minister of Marine and Rear Admiral Bermejo on the subject of the voyage of the first-class armored cruiser Vizcaya to the United States. It is said at the Ministry of Marine that a long telegram in cipher has been sent to the Spanish charge d'affairs at Washington, Senor Dubosle, directing him to give instructions of a precise character to the commander of the Vizcaya as soon as that vessel reaches the American coast, "so that he may be prepared to avoid all eventualities."

It is possible that the charge d'affairs will personally go tonight to deliver the instructions as directed.

## MERRITT AND JENKINS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The State Department this afternoon received the following dispatch from Consul General Lee:

"Havana, Feb. 17.—Assistant Secretary Day, Washington:—Merritt, in junior officer's mess room, Jenkins in Ward room mess room at the time of explosion. Latter left before an officer who was saved. Must have gone the wrong way. Lights out immediately and water rushing in. Merritt got to hatch with naval cadet Boyd. Ladder gone. Boyd climbed through and tried to pull Merritt up but latter let go, fell back, and was drowned. Bodies of those officers not yet found. Possibly in wreck. Sailors' funeral today at 3. Will be an immense procession.

(Sig.) "LEE."

## VISITORS ON THE MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Evening World has received from Sylvester Scovel, its correspondent at Havana, the following reply to the inquiry whether strangers were allowed on the Maine on the day of the disaster:

"Yes, visitors were on the Maine all afternoon of the day of the explosion. A bomb might then have been deposited near the magazine, as I have already cabled. Cables are much delayed here." This dispatch appears under date of today.

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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C. W. JUNGEN
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G. S. HENEBERGER
C. M. RAY
C. P. HOWELL
J. J. BLANDIN
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THIS LIST IS AS OFFICIALLY WIRED BY CAPTAIN SIGSBEE TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

## THE DEATH ROLL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Navy Department this afternoon gave out a final and complete list of the marines on board the Maine, including the lost and survivors, as follows:

WILLIAM ANTHONY, private, uninjured, at Havana; SERGEANT MEEHAN and PRIVATES GALVIN, LUTZ, and M'WAY, uninjured, now at Key West; CORPORAL F. P. THOMPSON, and PRIVATES M'DEVITT and GRIMONS, slightly hurt, now at Key West.

The following are given as "believed to be lost:"

PRIVATE H. A. VAN HORN, CORPORAL JOSEPH SCHOEN, PRIVATE JOHN M'DERMOTT, PRIVATE J. J. JORDAN, PRIVATE JOHN BENNETT, FIRST SERGEANT HENRY WAGNER, SERGEANT J. E. BROWN, PRIVATE HENRY E. STOCK, PRIVATE EDWARD B. SUMAN, PRIVATE A. V. WARREN, PRIVATE WILLIAM McGINNIS, PRIVATE JOHN COFFEE, PRIVATE FRANK KELLY, PRIVATE C. H. LEMIEL, PRIVATE P. A. LOSKI, PRIVATE A. C. WILLS, PRIVATE E. F. KEEN, CORPORAL J. R. BURNS, PRIVATE J. MONAHAN, PRIVATE JOSEPH STRONGMAN, PRIVATE E. B. TIMPANY, PRIVATE M. J. DOWNING, PRIVATE C. E. JOHNSON, PRIVATE V. H. BATLING, PRIVATE JAMES H. ROBERTS, CORPORAL M. H. RICHTER, DRUMMER J. H. DIERKINGS, PRIVATE PAUL LOFTUS, PRIVATE F. J. NEWMAN, FIFER C. H. NEWTON, PRIVATE GEORGE BROSNAN.

## SAVED BUT BADLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Navy Department received this afternoon from Captain Forsyth at Key West, the following detailed dispatch showing those survivors of the Maine, now at Key West:

Captain Sigsbee reports that the following named officers and men were saved from the Maine and are at Key West:

Injured men, 15.—PETER MEIKLESON, C. P.; MICHAEL LAANAHAN, Landsman; PETER ARSEN, seaman; MARTIN HEDEN, seaman; L. MORINCRE, seaman; ALONZO WILLIS; JOHN TURPIN; WESTMORE HARRIS; MICHAEL MECKAEL; mechanic; EDWARD McKAY, private United States; M. C. FRESNANONI, Owa; DAN G. TOPPIN; W. R. COOK; JOSEPH LUTZ, private United States, M. C.

Men slightly hurt, 26.—Frank G. Thompson, corporal M. C.; Chester Germond, private, Marine Corps; John Herbert, Ord. seaman; George Schwartz, ship's cook; Alfred Johnson, seaman; William H. Thompson, landsman; Charles Bergman, boats mate; Henry McCann, seaman; Walter E. Richardson, Arthur Ramor, seaman; Joseph H. Kane, landsman; William McDevitt, private, Marine Corps; John D. Load; Charles Lohman, C. P.; William Cartrell, fireman, 101; Oscar Anderson, C. O. S.; Alfred Halberg, C. O. S.; John Panke, fireman 101; George David, seaman; Ambrose Ham, App.; James Williams, cabin cook; Harry Teackle, seaman; Thomas J. Durehan, landsman; William McNalr, ordinary seaman; Michael Flynn, seaman.

Men seriously hurt, 5.—Carl Christiansen, fireman 101; Patrick G. Foley, App.; George Fox, landsman; Robert Hutchins, landsman; G. J. Dressler, App.

Of the men seriously hurt only Foley is considered to be in any danger. The list has been compiled by Lieutenant Junior General and myself carefully and is, I think, correct.

The Navy also received the following from Commander Forsyth at Key West: The following is the list of officers of the Maine now at Key West, all uninjured:

Lieutenant John Hood, Lieutenant Carl Jungen, Lieutenant George P. Blow, Lieutenant J. Blandin, Engineer F. P. Bowers, Assistant Engineer J. R. Morris, Naval Cadet Bronson, D. P. Washington, Naval Cadet; Naval Cadet, A. Crenshaw; Naval Cadet, D. F. Boyd, First Lieutenant Catlin, Marine Corps; Boatswain F. E. Larkin, Gunner J. Gill, Carpenter George Helms.

## CAN NEVER AGAIN BE UTILIZED.

### The Maine Is Beyond All Use as a Modern Battleship.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Admiral Sicard telegraphed Secretary Long from Key West this afternoon as follows:

"In the opinion of Lieutenant John Hood of the Maine, who has just arrived from Havana, the Maine can never again be utilized as a ship. He describes the whole forward body of the ship as completely collapsed where the shock of the explosion was heaviest. Photographs of the wreck will be sent to the department today.

"SICARD."

NOT ON THE MAINE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The first dispatch received from Key West since 2 A. M. this morning reached the Navy Department at about 12:30 o'clock today. It is as follows:

"Key West.—The draft that was sent from the New York on the 5th went to the Detroit for the squadron. The only man sent to the Maine lately was John Hamilton, carpenters' mate."

"FORSYTH."

## CHANNEL IS DANGEROUS.

### Vessels Experience Difficulty in Reaching Havana.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Feb. 17.—The reports upon the Maine's wounded today are favorable. Every possible care is being bestowed upon them, and both well and injured are brighter and better after a night's rest. Now the officers and men not connected with the Maine show signs of exhaustion. Commander Forsyth of the Naval Station has been on duty ever since the first news of the disaster was received here, and the officers and men on the torpedo boats Cushing and Ericsson have been under a great strain which no one who has not traveled on these "elongated" coffins can appreciate.

Fortunately the threatened norther did not develop, so the trip between here and the Tortugas was not so bad. But after a few accidents, the discovery will be made that the Florida channel between Key West and Cuba is one of the roughest and most dangerous passages for small boats in the world. Experienced men say it is worse than the English channel, the Gulf Stream meeting the tide and wind and there being always a treacherous sea. These facts account for the frequent delays of boats in the eighty mile passage between this port and Havana, and opinion is growing stronger here that the torpedo boats are not for outside cruising.

A corrected list of those who arrived here on the Olivette last night is being made by the Marine Hospital surgeons, the aim being to classify them into "slightly," "painfully" and "seriously" wounded.

A Lieutenant of the Maine, whose name is withheld at his request was questioned today regarding the dispatch from Havan saying that a diver had discovered a hole apparently made by a torpedo in the hull of the Maine. He said: "Why not make the hole 800 feet or 8,000 feet. One story is as likely as the other."

In short the cause of the explosion is completely shrouded in mystery and the demolition of the battleship is so complete that it is probable the secret of the disaster will never be known. It is believed here that the censorship at Havana will now be made more strict than ever and that a postal supervision will be demanded if necessary.

No boats except torpedo boats and the cruiser New York are here nor near here, are suitable to send to Havana. A strong wind prevails and there will be high water in the gulf and the Florida channel. The Mangrove or Fern may come from Havana at any time. The American and Cuban ladies here are busy preparing delicacies for the wounded and supplying the hospital with flowers. Everyone, from the bootblacks to the wealthy cigar manufacturers, are animated by sympathy and are anxious to do anything in their power to relieve the wounded.

## PREDICTED DESTRUCTION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DETROIT, FEB. 17.—A SPECIAL TO THE NEWS FROM BAY CITY, MICH., SAYS: A LETTER WAS RECEIVED TODAY FROM ELMER MEILSTRUP, GUNNER ON THE MAINE, DATED FEBRUARY 11TH, IN WHICH MEILSTRUP WROTE THAT HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF THEY SHOULD BE BLOWN UP ANY DAY; THAT THE SHIP WAS SURROUNDED BY TORPEDOES AND COULD NOT LEAVE THE HARBOR WITHOUT THE CONSENT AND THE DIRECTION OF THE SPANISH AUTHORITIES.

MEILSTRUP'S LETTER SAYS: "THE SPANIARDS HAVE A COUPLE OF GUNBOATS AND A CRUISER, AND THERE ARE TWO GERMAN GUNBOATS. THE GUNS OF MORO CASTLE ARE POINTED AT US AS I WRITE. THE WHOLE BOTTOM OF THE HARBOR IS COVERED WITH TORPEDOES, SO THAT IF THEY DID NOT WANT TO LET US OUT WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO GO VERY WELL. WE ARE LYING BETWEEN THE SPANISH AND THE GERMAN MEN-OF-WAR, AND THEY HAVE PICKET BOATS OUT ALL NIGHT WATCHING US."

IN A LETTER OF FEBRUARY 7TH MEILSTRUP SAYS "DON'T LOOK FOR ANY TROUBLE UNLESS SOMETHING VERY UNEXPECTED SHOULD HAPPEN."

IN A LETTER OF JANUARY 25TH, MEILSTRUP TELLS OF AN ACCIDENT ABOARD THE CRUISER MARBLEHEAD, WHEN FIVE MEN WERE INJURED BY A SHOT. COMMENTING, HE SAYS: "IT IS A WONDER SOME OF THE SHIPS DON'T BLOW UP, THEY ARE SO CARELESS."

THE LETTERS WERE ADDRESSED TO THE WRITER'S MOTHER, MRS. JAMES MEILSTRUP.

## THE TIDINGS IN MADRID.

### Queen Regent Expresses Sorrow at the Awful Catastrophe.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Feb. 17.—The Queen Regent presided at a cabinet meeting today. The subject discussed was the loss of the Maine. The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senor Gullon, read a dispatch on the subject from Washington and the Queen Regent expressed sorrow at the catastrophe.

The Spanish warship Vizcaya will, it is said, receive her final instructions "by semaphore" before she enters New York harbor.

There is much comment here at the reported sending of a United States torpedo flotilla to Havana from Key West.

## MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

### States Offer Assistance if Any Can Be Rendered.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—Governor Tanner to-day called on the Legislature to authorize him to tender to the President of the United States the moral and financial support of Illinois "to prevent or punish any attempt at hostile invasion of our country."

At the conclusion of the reading of his message to the Senate there was a burst of applause from both sides.

Following is the message: "The news of the calamity which has overtaken the United States battleship Maine and its ill-fated crew fills me with grief and horror and I assume that the general assembly will, by joint resolution, express the sympathy of the people of this State for the gallant dead and wounded of our navy and for the surviving relatives.

"I am unwilling to believe that the loss of the Maine was the result of intention, and trust that the official investigation ordered by our government may demonstrate that it was due to accidental cause. In view of the uncertainty which exists as to this point, it would seem that before the Legislature adjourns sine die, it should authorize the executive in behalf of the State of Illinois, whatever moral and financial support may be necessary in this emergency to maintain the power of the American flag and to prevent or punish any attempt at hostile invasion of our common country.

(Sig.) "JOHN R. TANNER, "Governor."

FROM KENTUCKY.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 17.—A resolution was offered in the Legislature and set for consideration to-morrow, instructing the Senators and requesting the representatives in Congress from Kentucky to do all in their power to secure the independence of Cuba. The resolution denounces the treachery of Spain and the failure of autonomy and all other efforts of the United States Government to secure peace.

## WARSHIPS ARE ORDERED AWAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 17.—A private telegram from Galveston says the battleship Texas and the cruiser Nashville have received orders from the Navy Department to sail from Galveston at once. Their exact destination has not been learned, but it is accepted by the public that they go either to Admiral Sicard's fleet off Dry Tortugas or direct to Havana.

## BLANCO SENDS MORE REGRETS.

### Havana Wants to Care for the Wounded and Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Captain-General Blanco today cabled Senor Dubosle charge d'affairs of the Spanish legation giving the formal action of the insular government of Cuba over the catastrophe of the Maine. At the same time the Alcalde or Mayor of Havana sent resolutions to the municipality. Senor Dubosle presented the dispatches to Assistant Secretary Day who laid them before President McKinley.

General Blanco's dispatch was as follows: "In today's session of the insular government under my presidency, it was resolved to express through your excellency a respectful and feeling manifestation of condolence to the President of the United States for the terrible catastrophe which resulted in the destruction of the cruiser Maine, causing the death of a large number of citizens and sailors of that nation. In accordance with this resolution I request your excellency to pray the President of the United States to accept the condolence which I send, deploring as I do that this hospitable port should witness such a great misfortune for the American navy.

"BLANCO."

THE MAYOR'S SYMPATHY.

The dispatch from the Alcalde was:

"The Municipality has passed the following resolution:

"The catastrophe to the Maine has found a sad echo in every heart. The city of Havana offers to the American people the expression of its grief and claims the sad privilege of caring for the wounded and giving burial to the dead. The municipality requests you to express to the President of the United States the grief which is felt through the city of Havana.

(Signed) "MARQUIS ESTEBER, "Alcalde of Havana."

The foregoing is all the information received at the Spanish legation up to noon.

Mr. Dubosle has heard nothing in regard to the Madrid Cabinet relative to the Vizcaya. It was expected that this battleship would arrive in New York today or tomorrow and remain two or three days before proceeding to Havana. The legation is also without information concerning the reported note of Spain closing the De Lome incident.

## DECLARE THE DISASTER DUE TO TREACHERY

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Captain Edmund L. Zalinski, inventor of the dynamite gun, and an expert on explosives, declares that the Maine was not blown up from within.

"Accidents, carelessness and spontaneous combustions," he said last night to a Press reporter, "have been eliminated from the navy and army.

"There was a time when the accidental dropping of a shell might have blown a vessel into atoms, and has done so. But that time is past. Then, this theory is wiped away at once when it is known that all magazines were under lock and key at the time of the occurrence. The boat was not in action, but lying peacefully at anchor in still waters.

"The theory of carelessness must also be dismissed at once. I know the discipline on board a war vessel too well to imagine any possible careless act that would ignite a magazine at that hour of the night, or to believe that a spy or traitor could pass beyond the guards and enter them. Why, a member of the Maine's crew would not dare handle those explosives at that hour.

"As to spontaneous combustion, that theory must also be dismissed at once. There is no such thing known to-day in the manufacture and handling of explosives as 'spontaneous combustion,' because of the perfection in material and the thorough tests it must undergo before being accepted by the Government.

"Ten years ago minor accidents were numerous, but they were principally due to the inferiority of the material manufactured or the ignorance in the handling it. I can recall one or two terrible accidents in those days, but it is useless to speak of them, as the causes do not enter at all into the consideration of what has befallen the Maine.

"I imagine some effort may be made by the Spanish to conceal the real cause of the explosion by blaming the gun cotton packed in the magazines and intended for torpedo use. This theory will not do. The uses and abuses of gun cotton are as well understood to-day on board of a man-of-war as in the laboratory. It is manufactured in its perfection before being stowed on board, and there is no more danger of its exploding except by a great heat or impact, than there is of a solid shell bursting.

"There was no great heat in the magazines of the Maine. The thermometers tell of no greater degree of heat than 87, and gun cotton will not explode under heat less than 27 degrees hotter than that. Even then explosion would be doubtful.

"But it must be remembered that the gun cotton stored in the Maine was mostly water-soaked, kept damp for the sake of preservation and added safety. This is the rule on all men-of-war.

"Of course, there is a little always kept dry for detonating purposes, to act as a sort of fulminate or cap, in setting off the damp cotton. But the dry gun cotton is of such high class material that it could not ignite by itself. The same can be said of every other ounce of explosives on board the Maine.

"A torpedo from below the water line might easily have turned in the plates and set fire to a magazine, or—but I am theorizing on that. The exterior and the interior of the hull will tell the story. But I repeat, and I am firm in my conviction, the Maine did not blow up from within. The blow came from the outside of her magazines."

## ADMIRAL KIMBERLY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWTON, Mass., Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral Louis A. Kimberly, who commanded the United States squadron at Apia, Samoa, at the time of the disaster there, was seen at his home in West Newton. Asked to give an opinion on the cause of the sinking of the Maine, he said:

"One thing seems to me certain. The less that is said against Spain and the Spanish government at this time the better it will be and the less cause for regret there may be hereafter.

"It seems altogether unreasonable at present to connect the Spanish government with the disaster, and in justice both to Spain and to the officers of the Maine, public judgment should be suspended for a time.

"An explosion of the magazine might act in precisely the way described, or there may have been some explosive substance in the ship's stores.

"The exact cause of the disaster will not be known until the vessel is raised and a court of inquiry has investigated the matter. Then it will be at once apparent what caused the mischief."

## GROVER CLEVELAND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—"I am greatly shocked and horrified at the lamentable disaster to the battleship Maine," said ex-President Cleveland at Princeton, "and I sincerely hope that later information may serve to mitigate its horrifying details. I was not personally acquainted with any of the ship's crew, but greatly regret that our navy should suffer the loss of such a ship and that so many lives had to be sacrificed. Of course, I could not express an opinion as to whether the disaster was due to an accident or Spanish design, as nothing but meager particulars have reached me. I sincerely hope, however, that investigation will show that it was accident pure and simple."

## CAPTAIN BOYNTON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Feb. 17.—Captain Paul Boynton, the swimmer, believes that the blowing up of the Maine was the work of Spaniards. He said:

"The torpedo could have been floated from a skiff with a line and a catch that would stop it on the anchor chain. Then, by playing out the line attached to the torpedo for the distance that had already been determined between the anchor chain and the boat, the torpedo could be brought alongside of the vessel and exploded in two different ways. There might have been a screw attached, similar to the screw of a propellor, and the moment the torpedo stopped moving and was brought with head to the current, the screw would revolve and after making a certain number of revolutions would release a pin within the torpedo and cause the explosion.

"Another method would be by clock mechanism. A clock would be wound up and set at a fixed time to cause the explosion. This could be done in a most innocent appearing way.

"The torpedo could have been floated down to the Maine and have all the appearance of a piece of driftwood."

Captain Boynton is positive that the explosion was caused by one or the other of these methods.

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BAILEY—In this city, February 17, 1898, Hannah Bailey, beloved mother of John and James Bailey and Mrs. J. D. Wiseman, a native of Ireland, aged 63 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on SATURDAY, February 19, 1898, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 461 Third street, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 A. M. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

OWEN—At his residence near Haywards, February 15, 1898, William B. Owen, beloved husband of Ethel M. Owen, in his 27th year.

Funeral from his late residence FRIDAY, February 18th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

BENNETT—At the County Infirmary, February 16, 1898, Jacob Bennett, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 86 years.

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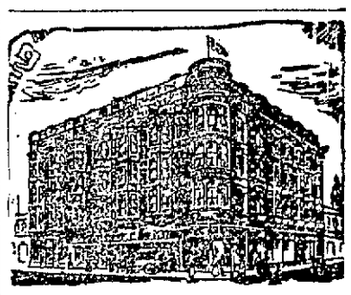
FOR BREAKFAST.



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## OFFICIAL RECORDS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY. 16, 1898.

DEEDS.

Nov. 12, 97—B Kelsey trustee to Geo H Davis extr Est David Stern, Okd, E Ettie st 400 S 32d st S 100 x E 133 being lot 3 block O, lds Peralta Hd Assn, $5.

Feb 16, 98—Brooklyn Invest & Loan Assn to Pedro C Nunes, E Okd, lot 4 blk 53, San Antonio, $1,250.

Feb 14, 98—Crest and Eva C Gustafson to Sherman C Baldwin, E Okd, W Fontainebleau av 170 N E-14th st W 109.9 x N 30 blk 1, Fontainebleau tract, $10.

Nov 1, 97—C D and Grace L Vincent to Marion G Brown, Okd Anx, SW Thompson st and Moulton av S 50 x W 125 being lots 21 and 22 blk B, Revised Map Claremont av tract, $10.

Feb 16, 98—Cecelia I C and A A Richardson by cmnr to E C Morse, Bkly, N Francisco st 125 W Milvia st W 31 N 135 E 40 S 135.1¼ to beg blk D, Jones tract, 767.

Feb 28, 91—W H Robinson by tax coll to Charles Babb, Bklyn Tp, lot 1 blk 24 Fitchburg Hd, $50.

Jan 10, 98—Charles Babb to F C Siebe, Bklyn Tp, lot 1 blk 24, Fitchburg Hd, QCD, $5.

Feb 3, 98—Homer P Saxe to Boniface Ghilieri, Ala, NE Willow st and San Antonio av E 50 x N 150 being lot 1 in W ½ blk H ppty Pioneer Hd Assn, $10.

Feb 16, 98—Wm G Henshaw to Hetty T Henshaw, Okd, NW 13th and Jackson sts W 166.23 x N 100 blk 195.

Also in Okd, strip of land 2.12 feet wide lying bet lands hereinbefore described and fence bordering on Jackson st, QCD, $10.

Feb 15, 98—Byron L and Alice C Davenport to E A Heron, Okd, S cor Walsworth and Santa Clara avs SW 65.03 SE 126.25 NE 65.04 NW 126.25 to beg, lot 3 blk K, Linda Vista Terrace Map 2, $10.

Sept 28, 96—Emma E Terrill to Henry Myers, Ala, W Weber st 575 S Central av W 119.82 S 24.92 E 119.80 N 24.92 to beg, ptn Encinal Park tract, QCD, $5.

Dec 31, 97—Pauline Myers wf H to Geo R Chambers, Ala, same, $5.

Dec 31, 97—Henry Myers to Same, Ala. same, $10.

Feb 15, 98—Henry M Lansberger to Geo T Wright, Ala, N San Antonio av 220 W Paru st W 67 x N 145 blk I, Oak Park, $10.

Feb 15, 98—Geo T Wright to Sophie L Wright, Ala, N San Antonio av 220 W Paru st W 67 N 145 W 17 N 35 E 84 S 180 to beg, ptn Oak Park, Gift.

Feb 16, 98—Caroline M Runkle to Mary H Gonsalves, Bklyn Tp, lots 41 to 44 blk 29 Sub Townsite of Fitchburg, $200.

In Transcript No 2163, Feb 15, 98—The 20th Deed, M Diggs to Aurelia A Quir, should read M Diggs to Aurelia A Muir.

MORTGAGES.

Feb 3, 98—Bonifacio Ghilieri to Alameda Savings Bank, Ala, NE Willow st and San Antonio av E 100 x N 150 blk H, Pioneer Hd Assn, $2,000.

Feb 16, 98—Pedro C Nunes to M S Simas and M G Lewis, E Okd, lot 4 blk 53, San Antonio, 1 year, 7 per cent, $800.

June 14, 95—W T and Emma Hawley to Lottie A Lampe, Bklyn Tp, lot 21 and N 12.6 lot 20 blk B, Fruitvale Station tract, 1 year, 10 per cent, $1,200.

Feb 16, 98—Mary M Farrell to Emily Hughes, Bklyn Tp, lot 2 Searles tract, Feb 16, 99, 12 per cent, $100.

Feb 15, 98—Geo and Marie Fedoloff to Continental B & L Assn, Bkly, lots 48, 49, and 50 blk 29, tract B, Bkly T & T I Assn, 7 years, 6 per cent, $500.

Feb 16, 98—Henry A M and Mary F de Chesne to Alameda Savings Bank, Ala, SE Santa Clara av and 7th st E 140 x S 80, $3,000.

Feb 15, 98—Geo T and Sophie L Wright to Ellen S Montgomery, Ala, lots 9, 10 and 11 blk I, Oak Park Encinal 2 years, 8 per cent, $7,500.

Feb 15, 98—John C and Cathe S Schmidt to Henry Matthews, Bkly, NE Center st and Stanford pl E 50.80 N 84.79 W 80.70 S 87.14 to beg, 8 per cent, $9,000.

Feb 16, 98—James F McKay to Mary J Foy, Okd, W Filbert st 94 N 3d st N 26 x W 125 blk 480, Adeline and Market st Hd, 1 year, 1 per cent per mo, $350.

Feb 16, 98—Caroline M Runkle to Jos F Gonsalves, Bklyn Tp, lots 15 to 24 blk 15, Map of Fitchburg Hd lots, 1 year, 9 per cent, $3,000.

Dec 31, 97—Edwin W Martin to E M Derby & Co (a cptn) Ala, S San Jose av 148 W Lafayette st W 49 x S 150 blk 14, Amended Map Bartlett tract, instal, 8 per cent, $2,747.

Feb 9, 98—John F Clough to Berkeley Bank of Savings, Bkly, W Fulton st 50 N Channing Way N 40 x W 125 blk 14, College Hd tct, Feb 9, 99, $500.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Jan. 31, 1898—Alice Smith to Isaac Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, NE Auburn av and bdry line Coggeshall tract W 75 N to N bdry said tract E to E bdry line thereof S 187.69 to beg containing .44 of an acre and being ptn Coggeshall tract, Okd Annex; $1,500.

Feb. 1, 1898—August and Mary Ebert to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees Union Savings Bank, lot 3 blk 8, McKee tract, Okd Annex; $465.

Feb. 16, 1898—Isaac and Rebecca Jacobs to same, N 5th st 125 W Brush st W 25 x N 100 blk 98, Okd; $500.

Feb. 16, 1898—P. N. and Elizabeth Anton to H. Sevening and J. E. Baker, trustees for Alameda Savings Bank, N Railroad av 60 E Grand st E 48 N 112-6 W 20 S 30 W 28 S 82-6 to beg blk 87 town of Encinal, Ala; $1,500.

In transcript No. 2,163, Feb. 15, 1898—The first deed of trust, Annie M. Quinn to Lowell J. Hardy Jr., etc. Consideration should read $2,500.

RELEASES.

Marginal—Edward Ben to Geo. F. Hardy, 411 m 93, lot 5 blk C, map ppty Bkly Hd Assn, Bkly; $350.

Marginal—Edward Wright to Geo. B. Campbell, 436 m 245, 10 acres lot 16 map of Laurel Farm near Haywards, Eden Tp; $2,000.

Marginal—Mary J. Potter to Jennie E. Dunbar, 475 m 37, same Eden Tp; $1,850.

Marginal—Fannie Cahn to John C. Gorham, 445 m 391, E West 30 S Walton or 35th st S 30-1½ E 116 S 60-1½ E 50 N 120-3 W 60 S 30 W 106 blk D, ppty Central Land Co, Okd; $1,000.

Marginal—John Focha to August and Mary Ubhoff, 447 m 305, NE San Leandro road at intersection NW line "K" st NE 200 NW 110 SW 200 SE 110 blk A, Haywards tract, Eden Tp; $1,600.

Marginal—Henry Haas to J. P. Lawrence, 332 m 232, 6 acres com at NE cor lands Jos. Lucas on S line 2d av th along S line 2d av NE 6.64 chs SE 4.41 chs SW 5.58 chs to center Ward Creek, th W down center said creek 4.70 chs, th NW 6.75 chs to beg, Eden Tp; $500.

Marginal—Thos. F. Dyer to Wm. Clark, 470 m 428, lots 26 and 27 blk 2, Daley's Scenic Park, Bkly; $700.

Marginal—D. N. Mitchell to E. McGee, 502 m 315, lot 2 blk 681, Watts tract, Okd; $4,500.

Feb. 16, 1898—S. P. Tate, Sr., to Edward McKay, 575 m 189, lot 44 blk 480, map of the Adeline and Market st Hd, Okd; $200.

Feb. 16, 1898—Alameda Savings Bank to Henry A. and Marie F. de Chesne, 578 m 5, SE Santa Clara av and 7th st E 140 x S 80, Ala; $2,500.

Dec. 28, 1897—F. J. and Isidore J. Carter, by atty, to Mary L. K. Yarde-Buller, 542 m 327; blks 135, 200 and 201, Okd; beg at point where center line 9th st extended E from Oak st intersects in dividing marsh from dry lds to N line 7th st, th S to N 7th st E to a point, th to a point on center line 9th st W to beg, with exception, Okd; also personal ppty in other counties, £450; $2,160.

Marginal—Mary M. Farrell to M. Borges, 483 m 346, E main county road No. 1525 Oakland to San Leandro 179.50 N Orchard st E 113.92 N 30 W 132.20 to beg, Bklyn Tp; $700.

Marginal—Lotte A. Lempe to W. T. and Emma Hawley, 411 m 451, lot 21 and N 12½ ft lot 20 blk B, Fruitvale Station tract, Bklyn Tp; $1,200.

Marginal—Jos. F. Gonsalves to Caroline M. Runkle, 449 m 226, lots 15 to 24 blk 15, map of Fitchburg Hd lots, Bklyn Tp; $3,000.

In transcript No. 2164, Feb. 16, 1898—The last release Mary A. Daggett, wife S. W., to Geo. Nickerson, is a correction on last release in transcript No. 2163, between same parties.

HOMESTEADS.

Feb. 15, 1898—Nancy J. Bowditch wf Richard, declaration, E Adeline st 210-6 N 26th E 127 x N 26 blk N, map of survey N Extn to Okd, Okd, $2,500.

Feb. 16, 1898—Mary L. Leland wf of F. M., declaration, lot 14 in E ½ blk L, lands adjct to Encinal, Ala, $3,500.

Feb. 16, 1898—Ellen Nelson wf H. A., declaration, NE Cedar and Walnut sts N 120 x E 144-2 blk 6, resub ptn T. M. Antisell map of villa lots at Bkly, Bkly, $5,000.

AGREEMENTS.

Feb. 15, 1898—Charles N. Felton with Spring Valley Water Works, as to riparian rights etc., Murray Tp.

RELEASE OF ATTACHMENT.

Feb. 4, 1898—Julius Isaac to G. S. Langan, from Justice's Court S. F. in K Attachments, 108.10 acres beg at a pt on SW cor 5 acre tract of Hawxhurst, th E 7.5 chs S 13.33 chs W 7.5 chs N 13.33 chs to beg, Eden Tp, $130.

NOTICE TO REDEEM.

S. F. Sinclair to E. E. Swinborne, before Mar. 19, 1898, mtge int. lots 27 and 28 blk C. Christiania tract, Bkly, $2.

LIS PENDENS.

14,845—Feb. 16, 1898—Fruitvale Sanitary District vs. C. C. Clay et al., to foreclose street assessment SW Lloyd and Wheeler avs S 310 W 146.40 N 311.20 E 175.60 to beg blk 772, Levy, Lane and Sather tract, Bklyn Tp, $74.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,830—Department 2—Livermore Water and Power Company vs. Rod W. Church as admr etc., to determine riparian rights. Thos. C. Huxley.

14,838—Department 1—People's B. & L. Assn vs. Geo. M. Gropp et al., to foreclose mtge, lot 24 blk C, Leonard tract, Bkly, $1,500. S. B. McKee and Chas. E. Shook.

14,840—Department 3—Moses Morris vs. R. M. Morrison admr etc., to quiet title to the E 33⅓ ft of lot 13 blk A, Golden Gate Hd, Bkly. E. C. Robinson.

14,841—Department 1—Martha F. Miller vs. Frederick W. Miller, divorce. Seth Mann.

14,844—

14,845—Department 1—Fruitvale Sanitary District vs. C. C. Clay et al., as in lis pendens.

INSOLVENCY.

14,842—Department 3—G. A. Mau (business ——), petition by debtor, liab $325, assets $100. Signed and filed Feb. 16, 1898. Allen & Allen.

14,843—Department 1—Leo Preg (Baker), petition by debtor. Liab $1,033; assets: Personal property $315. Dated and filed Feb. 16, 1898. R. B. Myers.

JUDGMENT.

14,043—C. W. Hazleton et al. vs. L. M. Frick, defdt for costs.

14,825—Geo. Nickerson vs. Sarah E. Hamilton, of dismissal.

12,931—Wm. P. Todd vs. Mary H. Mickey, same.

11,810—Puget Sound Lumber Co. vs. Geo. C. Pape, deficiency after sale $889.

11,810—Henry W. Taylor vs. same, same, $8,413.

14,488—Clara E. Glover et al. vs. People of the State of Cal., of dismissal.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Feb. 24, 1898—J. B. Waller vs. F. F. Weston, beg at pt of intersection of center line Railroad av with line div Fitch & Sharon tract from the Hibberd tct, th SW 240 SE 50-9 NE 240 NW 50-9 to beg, blk 25, town of Encinal, Ala; S Peralta st 100 W from E line plot 12 Watson tract W 50 x S 85-7¾, being ptn sub 2 of resub plot 12, Watson tract, E Okd; N Addison st 100 W San Pablo av W 42-6 x N 100, Bkly; lot 3 blk H; lots 9 and 12 blk F; lots 3, 5, 11, 17 and 19 blk G, Weston tract, Okd Anx; E Webster 706 N 14th N 50 x W 150, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

Feb. 21, 1898—Joel M. Jones vs. Walter L. Dolan et al., lots 7 and 8 blk 20, map of N addn to town of Livermore, Murray Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 26, 1898—Wells, Fargo & Co. vs. Daniel Norcross et al., lot 15 blk 2104, Alden tract at Temescal, Okd Anx. At 12 M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 28, 1898—Georgietta W. Blethen vs. Wm. N. Holway et al., SE 1st av 300 NE Summer st NE 70 x SE 100, ptn Locksley Square, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 28, 1898—Pacific Press Publishing Co. vs. Philo E. Daniels et al., N 39th st 203-8 E West st E 133-8 x N 100, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

F. W. Weyhe vs. Mary E. Donaughey et al., SW E-17th st and 11th av S 150 x W 150 blk 87, Clinton, E Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 25, 1898—Hibernia S. & L. Socy vs. E. G. Buswell et al., lots 5 to 13 blk 31, Okd. At 12 M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 28, 1898—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. Mary Peterson et al., E Stanford st SW 105 from its intersection with S line 5 acre tract of Ashby, th SW 105 NE 220.80 NW 94.47 SW 175 to beg, portion plot 51, Ro V. & D. Peralta, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 2, 1898—John Wulff vs. Andrew P. Petterson et al., lot 17 blk G, Bay View Hd, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

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Feb. 21, 1898—John Stewart vs. Emma Weissig, N Merrimac 790-3 E Telegraph av N 145 W 47-3 S 35 E 2 S 110 E 45-3 to beg, portion plot 8, Ro V. & D. Peralta, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 21, 1898—John Stewart vs. Jas. and Jane Doe Gallagher, lot 19 blk 442, Adeline & Market St Hd, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 28, 1898—John Stewart vs. A. K. Baroteau, lots 15 and 16 blk 480, Adeline & Market St Hd, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

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## Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Friday, except partly cloudy on coast, fresh westerly shifting to northerly winds.

THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 17, 1898.

The greatest back-biter in the world is the flea.

Another man has committed suicide "to end his troubles." According to Christian doctrine this must, however, be considered a case of "out of the frying pan into the fire."

The rain is said to be farther away than ever and the temperature is steadily rising all over the State. As the mercury goes up the spirits of the farmers correspondingly go down.

There is one man in the world who rejoices over the disaster that has occurred to the Maine. He is Weyler, the "butcher"-general, whose heart swells with joy at the thought of blood, especially when it is of a people as hated by him as the American nation.

The goat that had a head-on collision with a Valley Railroad train moving at the rate of fifty miles an hour and then walked away uninjured would be a dangerous specimen of the tribe to use for iniatiatory services for secret societies. There wouldn't be anything left of the candidates by the time it got through with them.

Leiter seems to be more than a match for Armour in the great wheat fight. The porkman's attempt to execute a flank movement seems to have got him in a worse mess than ever and he will probably have to let go of another million or so before his young rival gets through squeezing him. Armour ought to have been satisfied with the money he was making out of pork, but this long association with hogs has made him feel a little that way himself.

China seems to be trying to not only carry water on both shoulders, but a bucketful on her head as well. First she appealed to Russia to save her from Germany and then she asked aid from England. After all the preliminary arrangements were made with those countries she is now disposed to turn them down on the loan proposition in favor of Holland or some other outside nation. The Chinese diplomats are not well enough versed in Statecraft to play so complicated a game successfully.

Despite the efforts of Mrs. Smith and her faithful band of followers, woman suffrage has been given a decisive knock-out in Massachusetts. The recently published statement that the women outnumber the men in that State by over 30,000 doubtless brought all the males out in battle array at the polls, for it was a last stand for independence. Had woman suffrage carried the day the men would have been in a minority thereafter and would have had to submit to a "petticoat government."

The silver leaders believe in shaking their forces up all the time so as to keep them continually "under the influence," as it were. They have got several orators campaigning through the country and they also resort to the proclamation expedient every now and then as an additional leverage. Meantime the gold men are quietly laying back and allowing the result of their policy to speak for them. It can certainly do so and with a much stouter and more practical argument than the promissory notes of the opposition.

Senator Hanna has decided not to obey the subpoena issued by the Ohio committee that is investigating the alleged bribery attending his election. He has sent on instead a full statement of everything he can say regarding the matter and wisely deems that his duties in the Senate at this time are more important than frittering away time on an investigation that is sure to end in smoke. His political opponents will, of course, try to make capital out of this, but he can afford to let them bark a little now. They can't bite.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers has offered a protest against the running of steel works on Sunday, though it is understood that the action is simply formal, as many of the employes who were idle during the existence of the Wilson tariff are willing to work over hours to make up for the losses of that period. The steel plants throughout the country are all occupied, as are also the tinplate mills, which latter are in marked contrast with those of Wales, where, according to recent reports, one-half of their mills are idle.

## THE LOSS OF THE MAINE.

The uncertainty that exists regarding the cause of the explosion that has deprived the United States of one of her finest battleships and has entailed the loss of over 200 valuable lives warrants the withholding of any judgment until the matter is in some satisfactory manner cleared up. At present the theories are absolutely conflicting, for while some hold that it is impossible for the explosion to have occurred in the Maine itself, others declare that if the force had been directed from the outside the ship could not have remained above water an hour before she sank.

It is certainly scarcely tenable that the Spanish authorities could have deliberately planned the disaster. In the first place the motive must be looked for and it is very palpable that Spain could not expect by depriving us of one ship and 200 men to cripple us to any extent as regards general hostilities later on. The other theory, too, that the explosion was caused by the Cubans, who hoped thereby to involve Spain in war with America, must be dismissed. In the first place they would be depriving their anticipated friends of one of the principal sources of attack and furthermore it would be certain that unless it could be shown that Spain was directly responsible the American government would not hold her to task for the loss. Then again, there would be the possibility of the discovery that the insurgents had perpetrated the outrage, which would, of course, have the effect of not only alienating, but of turning the sympathies of the American people against them. Altogether the game would not be worth the playing, for there would be too much that might be lost by it and after all, little or nothing might be gained.

It is, of course, possible that some one individual or for the matter of that, a small number of people may, of their own volition, have planned the affair, but if so, outside of obtaining full indemnity and satisfaction, it would not be just to hold any particular nation to account for their acts. Should, however, it be proved that the havoc was wrought by a torpedo on one of the lines in the harbor, then this will be centering the responsibility considerably, for they are all under electrical control from the Spanish station at Moro Castle and must therefore be manipulated from that quarter.

There is no questioning the fact that the requests of Consul-General Lee and Captain Sigsbee to withhold judgment until a thorough investigation has been made has done much to quiet public sentiment throughout the United States. It would take but little to fan the American people to war with Spain and were it conceded that our battleship had been deliberately blown up by even the connivance of the Spanish authorities, twelve hours would not be allowed to pass without the declaration of open hostilities. So far, though, it must be admitted that Spain's skirts are reasonably clear. The sympathy expressed appears to be sincere and the prompt manner in which the officers and crew of the Spanish warship went to the rescue of the Maine's men has gone far in creating the impression that Spain has been acting in good faith.

What will be the outcome of the incident is at present hard to forecast. The disaster has keyed up the already overstrained feeling regarding Cuba and it will take cool heads and able diplomats to steer clear of trouble. Consul-General Lee's urgent request that no warships be sent to Havana shows that the situation is a critical one there, for he evidently fears that the Spanish residents, anticipating an attack from America, might force hostilities in the islands. It is an eventful epoch in our foreign policy and it will require the best judgment of the President and his Cabinet councillors to cope with it.

The Tammany government has started in to make a good record, before the public anyhow. Croker is too shrewd a politician to attempt to abuse the power the organization has obtained, by filling the important offices with men whose sole claims are party ones. On the contrary, he knows that the higher the class of the officials the better will be the results, both present and future. Van Wyck's appointees have therefore all been men of recognized ability and how far this system is being carried is shown by the offering to President Draper of the University of Illinois, the superintendency of the public schools of New York. With such a man at the head of the department it would be beyond criticism, but unfortunately for the Tammanyites, they will have to look elsewhere, for Draper has declined.

It is good news that a favorable report has been made in the House Committee on the bill for a new road into the Yosemite. That the highway is badly needed there can be no question, and the good it will do will be State-wide rather than local, for it will encourage travel into the valley from all parts of the coast. The way things are now, the journey is so expensive and so difficult that the great mass of residents of the State are precluded from taking a glimpse at the wonderland that is in their midst. In point of fact, it is the exception rather than the rule to find a Californian who has made the trip to Yosemite.

One reason for the rapid growth of protection in the South is found in the recent statements showing that the cotton spindles of that section have increased from 660,000 in 1880 to over 4,000,000 in 1898, while those of the North have increased but slightly meantime. The "Solid South" is thriving under Republican principles.

Senator Tillman made the point in the Senate yesterday when the rest of the members were crying him down on an annexation speech he was endeavoring to make, that during his three years in the Senate he had "always tried to be a gentleman." It was at least an admission that he had to try to be one.

Cecil Rhodes, the Napoleon of South Africa, has evidently entirely recovered from the political rebuff he received at the time of the Transvaal raid, for he is again promoting the plan he originally laid out for building up a new empire for Great Britain in South Africa. He is a man of large ideas and possessed of the executive ability to carry them out, so if he lives twenty years more he may witness the accomplishment of all he hopes for. It is certain that the Transvaal Republic with its mediaeval methods, cannot endure much longer, and when it is once shattered Rhodes can be relied on to see that England gets all the breast and also the choicest dark meat of the turkey.

Major Howe's secession theories may cost him his membership in the G. A. R., for the members of that typically American organization are too loyal to the flag to permit one of their number to haul it down. Of course the move he has made is simply the riding of a hobby-horse, and will have no effect whatever as far as the general public is concerned outside of furnishing the patrons of newspapers with more or less interesting reading. The stars and stripes are too firmly wrapped around the heart of every American to permit any other standard to find a place there.

## AN OAKLAND MAN DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

### Thomas J. Cunningham Falls Among Thieves, Who Rob Him of All His Valuables.

Thomas J. Cunningham, who hails from this city, reported to the San Francisco police yesterday that he had been robbed of $380 in cash and a Klondike outfit while out seeing the sights of San Francisco by electric light, accompanied by a man whose acquaintance he had made on the water front.

Cunningham claims the man enticed him to a resort at the corner of Third and Townsend streets and there gave him drugged liquor.

Cunningham was preparing for a trip to Alaska when he fell in with the thief. He had had a number of drinks with the man on the water front and while there exposed his wealth. After being in the company of his acquaintance for some time it was proposed to go to the resort at Third and Townsend streets, which met with the approval of the Oakland man, who took his camping outfit with him for safe keeping.

After being served more liquor at the place to which he was led, his memory forsook him and he found himself next morning, robbed of all his money and outfit, lying in the rear of the resort.

After realizing that he was robbed Cunningham knocked at the door and demanded his money and valuables. For answer he says that some one threw a bucket of water on him from above.

The San Francisco police have a description of the man who decoyed Cunningham to the resort, and Detectives Ryan, O'Dea, Egan and Gibson have been detailed to investigate the case.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Underwood of this city who has been spending several days at Los Gatos as the guest of Miss Robles, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hawkett and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kent have been spending a few days at Napa.

Mrs. Jewell of this city is registered at the Golden Eagle, Sacramento.

Mrs. Noah Rogers has returned to her home at Los Gatos after a short visit in this city.

Mrs. Wells who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Prine of Colusa has returned home.

John M. Lewis is in San Diego.

Miss Bertha Bradley, daughter of Professor Bradley, has returned from Santa Barbara. She has been very ill.

Mrs. W. R. Sibbett and child and Miss G. Sibbett of Oakland are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Pope of Lodi.

Mrs. C. L. Bryant of Clements is visiting her mother, Mrs. Deihl, in Oakland.

Mrs. M. White, of Cook's Inlet, Alaska, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sebott of Elmhurst.

F. S. Southwick, of Los Angeles, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith.

Mrs. C. St. John of Pomona is a visitor in Alameda.

Miss Nellie Steane of Pleasanton has been visiting in this city.

Miss Inda Hill has been visiting Miss Marie Farmer at Santa Rosa.

Miss Eva Fallenham of Alameda has returned from Salt Lake City.

G. W. Dickie of the Union Iron Works will lecture to Professor Soule's classes on March 3d, on "What Difficulties a Young Engineer May Meet With and How to Meet Them."

## THE INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

### An Important Meeting Held in San Francisco Last Evening.

The California representatives of the Pacific States Baseball League, at a meeting held last evening, appointed Messrs. Henneberry, Kaplan and McGuckin a committee on schedule for this State. The first game will be held on Sunday, March 27th, at Central Park.

The League proposes to have a series of games played in California, Oregon and Washington to decide the championship team of each State. At the end of the season these championship teams will play a final series in San Francisco.

At the meeting last night there were present: E. J. Kripp and W. J. Hennessy of the Gilt Edge Club of Sacramento; David T. Crowley, San Francisco Baseball Club; Fred K. Bushnell, Oakland Baseball Club; O. S. Tuttle and F. W. Swanton, Santa Cruz Baseball Club; Joseph McGuckin, San Jose Baseball Club; George Campbell, Stockton Baseball Club; Cal Ewing, Reliance Baseball Club of Oakland; E. J. Kaplan, Olympic Baseball Club of San Francisco.

### Death of H. Van Buskirk.

Hirah Van Buskirk, a musician, aged 28 years, died at his home, 761 Twenty-first street, this morning. He was a native of New York. The interment will take place in Mountain View Cemetery.

## BEN HILL MAY NOT HANG.

### Efforts Being Made to Have His Sentence Commuted.

There is a possibility that wife-murderer Ben Hill, who was found guilty and sentenced to be hung, may have his sentence commuted by Governor Budd.

Hill's first desire was to be hung as soon as possible for he had nothing to live for, but within the last year he has been converted to Christianity and now desires that his life be spared so that he can preach to the inmates of the penitentiary. Several influential letters to that effect have been sent to Governor Budd and W. W. Foote a few months ago was employed to appeal to the Governor to commute Hill's sentence to life imprisonment. There now remain thirty days before the date of execution can be fixed and this will allow Governor Budd a sufficient time to review the case carefully. In speaking of the matter Attorney Foote said:

"Considerable new evidence has been obtained that will be presented for the consideration of Governor Budd. Three or four of the jurymen have informed me that they will sign a petition in favor of a commutation, and I have hopes in gaining the signatures of all the rest alive, two being dead. Besides this, Judge Osier of Santa Barbara, and Senator White have written strong letters to the Governor in behalf of Hill. Lieutenant-Governor Jeter, who, acting on behalf of the Governor during his absence, refused to commute Hill's sentence, has written to the Governor, requesting that he pay no attention to the former action of the Lieutenant Governor. I have no idea just when the rehearing will be had, but very shortly, I believe."

## GAYETY AT THE MACDONOUGH.

### "The Girl From Paris" Opens a Season Tonight.

Tonight and tomorrow night "The Girl From Paris," the gayest and liveliest play which has been produced in this section of the country for many a month, will occupy the boards at the Macdonough Theater. The success which the piece has achieved throughout the East and especially in San Francisco, is an augury that it will have a rousing reception. It is full of fun and the audience is kept in a transport of ecstacy while the curtain is raised.

Among the members of the company presenting the piece will be found Mr. Edgar Halstead, as the "shining light," Ebenezer Honeycomb; William Blaisdell in the role of the amusing and volatile French spy; Auguste Pompier; Harry Hermsen, as Hans, "It is to laugh;" J. C. Marlowe, in the character of Major Fossdyke of the Battersea Butterfly Shooters; Charles Dranke, as Dingle; Phillips Tomes, as Tom Everleigh; Miss Mamie Gilroy will portray the vivacious Mlle. Julie Bon Bon, "The Girl from Paris," while the famous slavey "Ruth" is intenpreted by Miss Carrie Behr; Miss Norwood will assume the part of Mrs. Honeycomb, and Miss Clara Lavine appears as Norah, the daughter of the Honeycombs. The noted young French dancer, Mlle. Fleurette, is also a member of the company and will appear in her new creation, "La Parisienne."

## LIQUOR LICENSES ARE RECOMMENDED

### The Council Committee Looks With Favor Upon Petitions.

The City Council Committee on Municipal Licenses last evening recommended to the Council that Peter Hamil be granted permission to secure a license to conduct a saloon at 1771 Seventh street.

Hamil recently applied for a license at 1670 Seventh street, but there was a protest and Hamil last evening withdrew the application and substituted one for a saloon at 1774 Seventh street, where there would be no protest. The new saloon will be between Wood and Pine streets.

The committee also recommended that T. J. Thomas be allowed to conduct a saloon at Third street and Broadway. There was formerly a saloon on the premises.

A number of renewals of licenses were then granted.

T. J. Allen, who met with a great deal of opposition in his attempt to secure a license to conduct a saloon in the 600 block on San Pablo avenue, withdrew his application.

### Emeryville Water Rates.

The Trustees of the town of Emeryville have decided to make very few changes in the existing water rates. The hydrant rate will be increased to $2 from $1.75 and water for street sprinkling will be increased from fifteen cents per 1,000 gallons to twenty cents. The company will put in all necessary piping to enable the town to load sprinklers without traversing unnecessary ground.

### Kept the Money.

Detective St. Clair Hodgkins and Constable Cronin last evening arrested C. A. Holcomb, wanted in Red Bluff for obtaining money under false pretenses. He was a witness in a civil case, and it is claimed that he pocketed the expense money advanced to him. Holcomb was released on a cash deposit of $250.

### A Union High School.

There will be a meeting in Masonic Hall at Fruitvale to-night between citizens of Bray and Fruitvale School districts for the purpose of uniting so as to form a district for the erection of a union high school. It is possible that Lockwood, Melrose, Elmhurst, and Redwood may come in on the proposition.


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## BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—The arrest of the three cigar men for selling liquor without a license and within a mile of the State University, will result in a legal battle which will probably test the constitutionality of the ordinance. It is understood that the defendants will set up a claim that both the ordinance and the charter under which it was passed are unconstitutional. Lloyd declares he has sufficient evidence to secure conviction if the law holds.

Mrs. May L. Cheney, secretary for University Extension, has announced the following course of lectures which will be given at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art:

"China," by Professor John Fryer, Saturday mornings, beginning March 12th at 10:30 o'clock. The titles of the four lectures are as follows: "The History of China," "The Language of China," "Literature of China," "Confucianism, Taoism and Chinese Buddhism."

Astronomy, six lectures, by Assistant Professor A. O. Leuschner, Monday afternoons, beginning March 7th, at 4 o'clock. The lectures will be: "The Sun," "The Comets," "Double Stars," "Asteroids," "Astro-physics," "The Development of Astronomical Photography."

Pedagogy: "State Universities and High Schools;" three lectures by Professor Elmer E. Brown, Friday afternoons, beginning March 11th, at 4 o'clock.

English: "The Influence of Moliere upon the English Comedy of Manners;" two lectures; "The Desirability and Advantages of an Endowed Theater;" one lecture, by Professor L. D. Syle, Tuesday afternoons beginning March 29th at 4 o'clock.

Dr. C. M. Bakewell of the philosophy department will address the University of California Philosophical Union, Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the lecture room of the new philosophy building on "Is Life Worth Living?" The discussion will be opened by Professor E. E. Brown.

Dr. E. C. Minton has consented to serve for another year as pastor of the Berkeley First Presbyterian Church. H. Hillard will continue as assistant.

## STILL UNITED FOR PROGRESS.

### The West Oakland Improvement Club Wants Tracks Removed.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club Tuesday evening.

In the absence of President Bullock, Vice President George W. Drake occupied the chair.

The Park Committee, through Ferdinand Koenig, reported progress, and the committee appointed at the last session to interview the Syndicate Realty Company in reference to removing the old rails now unused on Wood street, reported through W. W. Morrison that the company had signified its intention to be reasonable in the matter, and the question would be brought before the directors and City Council.

The railroad company wishes to be careful so that it may not forfeit its franchise.

Councilman James Henneberry thought the removal of the Wood street track was a trivial matter compared with the necessity of extending Seventeenth street and placing it in repair. He argued that Seventeenth street, in a short time, would be the main artery to Sixteenth street depot and the freight sheds. He suggested that some action should be exerted by the club in this matter, as it was of vital importance to West Oakland.

William Walsh and C. H. Redington hold property in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and although these gentlemen did not favor additional expense personally, they stated that if the Syndicate Railroad Company would do its share in the matter of building up the grade to the street level, they would see that their own property would be improved.

A committee consisting of President C. Bullock and John Schoenfelder was appointed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

## GOODS LEFT BEHIND BY MRS. HARDY.

### Filing of the Will of the Deceased and the Disposition of Her Estate.

The will of the late Mary A. Hardy, who died on the 12th inst., has been filed for probate. It was witnessed by Margaret C. De Lahanty and Amie R. Hamilton. Richard C. Potts was appointed executor. The estate comprises real property valued at $8,000, a watch and diamonds valued at $200, furniture at $150 and other personal property of small value.

The heirs of the deceased are Lowell J. Hardy, the husband, aged 82 years, and Richard C. Potts, a son, aged 51 years. The will sets forth that her estate is the sole and separate property of the deceased. It bequeaths to R. C. Potts her gold watch and half of her gold chain and one of her diamond earrings; also, but in connection with Henry Brower, in trust for her grandson, Richard B. Potts, $2,000 the interest of which is to be paid to the devisee monthly unless the trustees should see fit to pay over the whole amount to the devisee.

The rest of the property is also bequeathed to R. C. Potts.

Lowell J. Hardy, the surviving husband, has purposely been omitted from the bequests at his own request, because he has property of his own.

### Something About Wraps.

The October ball, which brought out the most elegant and extreme styles in new gowns, also gave feminine society a very delightful kaleidoscope view of handsome evening cloaks and mantles in the dressing room.

One very sweet and Quaker-like combination was an all over circular of dove-colored cloth lined with Yale blue taffeta, the high color and little cape finished with bands of Persian lamb. A three-quarter cape of white cashmere was lined with geranium red satin quilted in diamonds with yellow silk thread. The color and front edge were faced with full length boa of white ostrich feathers, and the cape was drawn close to the neck with geranium red satin ribbons, tied in large double bow-knot with full length streamers.

A cardinal velvet wrap, which combined the outlines of both jacket and cape, very much like the dolman of twenty-five years ago, was lined with pink satin and heavily trimmed at the neck with cascades of cream lace, finished at the throat with the new French cravat tied in wide bows over the lace frills.

A brown velvet wrap, richly brocaded in heliotrope and gold, three-quarter length, in Empire style, had a deep yoke of old gold satin overlaid in Klondike braid with conventional figures jeweled in iridescent spangles and fitters. The full sleeves and collar were trimmed in stone marten bands with successive clusters of marten tails edging the front full length.

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# LYNN IN THE POLICE COURT.

## Now He Is to Stand Trial He Again Acts Queerly.

### His Defense Will Be That He Was Insane When He Shot His Wife.

"That man is talking about me and I don't propose to stand it," said John W. Lynn, as he started out of the dock of the Police Court this morning. He was evidently going for some one in the lobby, but he had no sooner left the dock than he was met by Court Officer Billy Moore, who ordered Lynn to resume his seat. Lynn meekly obeyed.

It was the first time Lynn had appeared in court. He was arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. It was the intention of the Police Department not to book Lynn at present, as Mrs. Lynn will not be able to appear in court for some time, but Lynn's attorney, Hugh S. Aldrich, demanded that his client be arraigned.

Judge Allen this morning set Lynn's preliminary examination for February 28th.

The defense will plead insanity when the case comes to trial, and it will be a difficult matter for the defense to prove that Lynn was sane when, without warning, he shot his wife five times. He had been a keeper in the insane asylum at Utica, New York, for eleven years, and later had acted in the same capacity at the asylum at Agnows in this State.

When Lynn was found by Detective Holland in a rear room at 720 Seventh street after he had shot his wife, the would-be murderer seemed in a dazed condition and said that God had commanded him to kill his wife and child. He was taken to the City Prison and for a couple of weeks puzzled the police and physicians to know whether he was insane or shamming. The general opinion, however, seemed to be that he was feigning. One day he suddenly came to his senses, after he had been talked to in a rather pointed manner by Dr. J. P. Dunn. He remained in a normal frame of mind until yesterday, when he again began acting strangely.

When seen in his cell this morning Lynn refused to talk. He nodded an affirmative when asked if he felt all right. When other questions were asked, he paid no heed to them, but stared blankly at the walls of his cell.

"I think Lynn has been crazy ever since he was brought in here,' said one of the trusties who has watched over the man. "Even in his sane moments you could see that there was something the matter with him. I have seen him stand and mutter and draw figures with his finger on the wall of his cell, when he thought no one was near him.

"If the man was not demented there would be no occasion for him to keep up his feigning when no one was in sight."

# STENOGRAPHER WALSH IS SWORN.

## No Loophole to Be Given in the Lynn Felony Case.

Phil M. Walsh, stenographer of the Police Court, was sworn for the first time this morning in a felony case. It was the case of John W. Lynn, charged with attempting to murder his wife.

When the case was called, Prosecuting Attorney Al Moore asked that Mr. Walsh be sworn, as it had been held by the Superior Court of San Francisco in the Figel case that the stenographer at the preliminary hearing should be sworn in order to introduce the transcript of the testimony at the trial in the Superior Court.

Walsh was therefore sworn by Clerk Hennessey.

It has been usual in the Oakland Police Court to appoint the stenographer in each felony case, but this is the first time it has been deemed necessary to swear him.

### Associated Charities Plans.

The directors of the Associated Charities have established a station on Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland, where the deserving poor may be fed. This will save the long walk to Broadway by holders of meal tickets. If the East Oakland station proves satisfactory a similar plan will be adopted in regard to West Oakland.

The directors are now trying to find a responsible manager for the laundry. There is a little over $500 now in bank towards the establishment of a laundry, and applicants for the position of general manager will be given an opportunity to learn the trade if not thoroughly conversant with all the details of the work.

# EBELL SOCIETY WILL MEET SATURDAY.

### Will Decide on the Question of Joining a State Federation.

The Ebell Society will hold a special meeting Saturday to consider the proposition of a State Federation of Women's Clubs. The project has been informally discussed at the club for some time, but not as an organization. The members will consider the question after luncheon, when speeches will be made by many of the leading officers. It is understood that the board of directors, as a body, are in favor of the proposed federation. The opposition, if there is any, is confined to a few of the older members.

The Ebell Society is one of the oldest clubs in the State and has had an unusually prosperous career. Its aims have been purely social and literary, and if it joins a federation it will make no attempt to broaden the two fundamental reasons for its organization.

The State Federation is intended merely to bind the women's clubs of California closer together so that the small organizations in interior towns may be strengthened by the older and more powerful central clubs.

# MILTON WILDER IS STILL VERY ILL.

Milton Wilder, the aged father of the late A. D. Wilder, is slightly better today, although his condition is still very critical. Mr. Wilder is suffering from pneumonia and was ill several days before his son succumbed to the fatal illness. Mr. Wilder is 86 years of age, and although he is resting quietly at present, the final outcome of his illness is still doubtful.

# THE JUSTICES COURTS.

Judge Wood has granted judgment for the plaintiff in the suit brought by D. Cleland, a contractor, against John McRae for $24.50 for labor.

George W. Morehouse has filed a suit against Armstrong & Hardy for $239.58 for merchandise in Judge Clift's court.

John Stewart has commenced suit against C. A. Fawcett to recover $151.28 on a promissory note.

F. Gleaser has brought suit against E. Newell to obtain satisfaction for a bill for $30.40.

### A Ferryboat Thief.

Ed Murray, a man well known to the police, was arrested this morning on the narrow-gauge boat. He was found in possession of a satchel which L. Franklin, a spectacle dealer, had left on a seat for a few minutes.

As the alleged theft was committed outside the city limits, Murray was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Clift.

### Married by the Justice.

A young couple from Livermore was married by Judge Clift Tuesday. The bride was Gertrude May Clark, a pretty girl of 19, and the groom Charles Edward Conrad, a young rancher.

Manuel Faramullo and Elizabeth Amend, both of San Pablo, Contra Costa county, were married yesterday by Judge Clift.

### Woman's Improvement Club.

The Woman's Improvement Club will hold a meeting Friday evening, the 25th, when Dr. Myra Knox, the president, will assume charge after a month's absence in Mexico. While Dr. Knox has been away, the Club has done very little work, merely continuing the street cleaning and a few minor matters.

### Mrs. McCarthy Ill.

Mrs. McCarthy, matron of the Chabot Home, has been seriously ill with influenza, but is now able to be out.

# FOLLOWED HIS WIFE TO ETERNAL REST.

## Editor F. K. Krauth, the Veteran Journalist, Expires.

### Founded the "Encinal" in Alameda Many Years Ago.

At an early hour this morning, at his residence, 1812 Park street, Alameda, Frederick K. Krauth, Sr., passed away, in the 74th year of his age. Death was not unexpected, as he had been ailing for some time, and since the death of his wife on the 8th inst he had been failing rapidly. The cause was a general breaking down of his constitution, rather than any specific disease. Death came quietly and peacefully and was apparently without pain.

Mr. Krauth was a native of Hagerstown, Md., where he was born in 1824, being consequently 74 years of age at the time of his death. Most of his boyhood was passed in Frederick, Md., where he attended the public schools and obtained such portion of "book education" as fell to his lot. A wide experience and much reading, however, made him one of the best posted and most intelligent men in his chosen profession.

After leaving school, which was at an early age, he entered a newspaper office and learned the trade of printing, showing himself very apt and quickly becoming proficient in the typographical art. In this direction he stood at the very head of the rank, every paper with which he was ever connected showing the result of his good taste and deft handiwork.

After learning his trade thoroughly he found that his abilities were cramped in the region which was his home, and accordingly sought a wider field in New York city. Here he found employment on the Sunday Mercury, of which his brother, Augustus Krauth, was proprietor. In 1845, when 21 years of age, he took the sensible step of marrying, taking to himself a helpmate who stood by his side for fifty-three long years and only left him less than a fortnight ago.

For four years he continued to work at his trade in the great city, but when the gold excitement in California broke out he could not resist the temptation of an easily acquired fortune and in 1849 he joined the great crowd of Argonauts and came to California. He went first to Mormon Bar, where he tried his hand at mining, but ere long concluded that he was not fitted for such occupation, and that the printing office was a better field than the rocker and sluice box. He sought and found employment at his trade on the Mountain Democrat at Placerville, and was subsequently interested in various interior papers, included in the number being the Sentinel of Santa Cruz, which he conducted in companionship with Thomas McGeorge for a time. Subsequently he worked in Sacramento and afterward in San Francisco.

It was while employed there that he became interested in Alameda and was led in 1868 to found the Encinal, which, under his care, was built up until it became one of the best-known and most prominent papers in the State. No editor in California was better known than he, stood higher in the profession, or had a wider circle of friends. Beginning in a modest way with a weekly, which he made a model both typographically and editorially, he kept pace with the growth in Alameda, and finally began the daily publication. This he continued until his health failed and it became necessary to transfer it to other hands.

Mr. Krauth did good work with his paper in building up Alameda and converting it from a rural village into a modern city. He always took an active interest in public improvements of all kinds, and as vice-president of the Board of Education was instrumental in providing the city with a high school.

Mr. Krauth never allowed his political aspirations to interfere with his duties as a journalist. He recognized the fact that his paper could exercise a far greater influence if untrammeled by any personal aspirations for preferment, and was content to wield that influence and allow others to dabble in the field of personal politics. He cared not for such matters.

Mr. Krauth was the father of six children, of whom four are living. These are Fred K. Krauth, Jr., the chief of the Alameda Fire Department; Walter H. Krauth of Sacramento; Theodore Krauth of Santa Cruz, and Mrs. Morgan of Fernside, Santa Cruz county.

He joined the Odd Fellows in New York City in 1845 and was a member of the local lodge of that order, under whose auspices the funeral will be held. He was also a member of the Veteran Odd Fellows and of the Society of California Pioneers, who will also take part in the obsequies.

The funeral will take place at Odd Fellows Hall in Alameda, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will be conducted by the lodge to which he belonged. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

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# MEN WHO MOULD PUBLIC OPINION.

### Newspaper Publishers Meet in Convention in New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association is holding its twelfth annual session at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The session will last three days. The first meeting was called to order by the president, Charles W. Knapp, of the St. Louis Republic. The reports of the officers and standing and special committees were read. The discussion of topics relating to advertising was then taken up. Today mechanical questions will occupy the attention of the association, and Friday will be devoted to the discussion of miscellaneous questions.

On Friday evening there will be a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. Among the delegates in attendance are A. C. Weiss, Duluth Herald; F. B. Noes, Washington Star; B. Willrs, Washington Post; M. A. McRae, Cincinnati Post; S. H. Kaufmann, Washington Star; R. W. Montgomery, Chicago Tribune; James Elverson, Jr., Philadelphia Enquirer; J. B. Townsend, Philadelphia Press; C. J. Palmer, Houston Post; J. Dell Keiser, Topeka Capital; Robert Ansley, Chicago Times-Herald, and W. E. Haskell, Minneapolis Times.

# A SURPRISE PARTY FOR PLUMBER HERBY.

### He Was Somewhat Taken Back by the Sentence Imposed by Judge Allen.

M. J. Herby, the plumber, arrested for the non-compliance of the sanitary specifications for plumbing, was somewhat taken back by the sentence imposed upon him by Judge Allen this morning. The judge, upon investigating the case, found that Herby had been given plenty of time in which to do the work but submitted his case this morning not having the work accomplished. He was fined $20 or in default of which to spend ten days in jail. The fine was forthcoming.

A. W. McDonald also arrested for an alleged violation of the plumbing ordinances was dismissed on the motion of the Prosecuting Attorney. There seems to be a slight mistake in the arrest of McDonald.

D. F. Davis, the other plumber in the toils for violating the ordinance, had his case continued until February 24th.

# BAUMGARTEN WAS CRUEL.

### He Was Arrested Today for Starving His Horses.

The house of Baumgarten is again in trouble. This morning the venerable head of the house, old Solomon, was arrested for cruelty to animals. The complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Sanford of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mrs. Sanford thinks Solomon is crazy. Half a dozen horses belonging to the aged Hebrew have been killed by the Society, but he has never before been arrested for that offense.

The old man is charged with starving and beating his animals, and he allows them to go so long without food or drink that they are unable to rise from the ground where they have fallen from weakness. Several of the animals killed have been found in this condition.

# POLICE COURT NEWS.

Judge Allen this morning fixed the date for the examination of Charlie Lee alias Gin Gum, the Americanized Chinese, charged with forgery, for February 21st.

Nick Cornott, the vender, arrested by Tax Collector Maloon for violating the license ordinance was released on the forfeiture of $10 bail. Cornott's bail was fixed at $15 but in accordance with the late decree of the Chief of Police he was allowed to forfeit only $10.

Ah Too the Chinese arrested by Officer Carson for selling lottery tickets was allowed to forfeit the $20 bail deposited by him.

The case of Max Marcuse, who was found guilty of selling liquor without a license a few days ago, will come up on the 24th of this month. Marcuse will probably appeal his case to test whether or not an auctioneer's license allows him to sell liquor.

Frank Smith and George Hayes, two men arrested by Citizen Thompson and Officer Stahl for begging, pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. Judge Allen set their cases for March 30th and 31st respectively.

Dan Menzus, and Edward Foster also arrested for begging were sentenced to imprisonment of twenty days in the City Prison.

Pat Neafsey charged with violating the sleeping-out ordinance was given the sentence of $5 or two days. Neafsey made a strong plea but it did not have the desired effect upon the Judge.

R. P. Spicer and Thomas Long arrested for drunkeness were given $6 or three days.

### A Poultry Exhibition.

The poultry fanciers of Alameda county held a meeting and effected a temporary organization last evening. It was decided to hold an exhibition in this city from December 5th to 10th inclusive.

G. H. Croley of Alameda was elected president; F. A. Ronsell of Berkeley was elected secretary, and F. A. Ronsell, F. W. Breed and L. N. Cobbledick were elected a committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws.

### The Smith Funeral.

The funeral of Arthur H. Smith, son of J. H. Smith, took place yesterday afternoon from his father's residence, 604 Eighteenth street. Mass was celebrated at St. Francis de Sales Church and the remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: G. B. Davis, Frank Grubb, P. W. Carroll, W. McCombs, B. H. Taylor, and W. H. H. Hussey.

### A Dangerous Runaway.

A serious runaway with probably fatal results was only averted last night by the coolness of Mr. Harry Wilson of this city who was driving towards Fruitvale. His horse ran off and for several blocks had the best of the struggle. Mr. Wilson stuck to the reins however and checked the animal just in time to avoid a serious collision.

### Are Special Policemen.

Conductors of the Alameda narrow-gauge local trains have been made special policemen and they are now vested with the authority of an officer of the law.

# PAPERS FIGHT FOR A CONTRACT.

## The Magill Injunction Case Before Judge Hall.

### An Amendment Is to Be Filed to the Original Complaint.

An attempt was made before Judge Hall this morning to dissolve the injunction issued on Saturday last, restraining the Trustees of Pleasanton from awarding a contract for the city printing of that place to Charles White publisher of the Pleasanton Bulletin.

The injunction was granted at the instance of R. A. Magill, publisher of the Pleasanton Times who has been doing the city printing for some time past.

The restraining order was asked on the ground that the trustees had adopted a resolution awarding the printing contract to White when the bid of that gentleman was higher than the bid put in by Magill, as also on the ground that Magill, instead of putting up a certified check, as White did, put up a surety $25 in gold.

White filed a demurrer to the effect that the complainant is not a tax payer of Pleasanton, and that prerogative of the municipality to award a contract for town printing could not be interfered with by an injunction.

Town Attorney Palmer and Attorney Conner of Pleasanton were present before Judge Hall this morning, the latter appearing for the petitioner and Attorney Nusbaumer of this city and Harris of Pleasanton appeared for the defendant.

Conner stated to the court that he desired to amend his complaint so as to set forth certain facts which he had omitted and which he thought might be material. One of the amendments proposed was that Magill was a taxpayer of Pleasanton.

Attorney Nusbaumer then proceeded to argue in favor of the demurrer. He held that unless it had been shown that fraud and collusion had been committed in the awarding of the contract it was within the discretion of the Board of Trustees to award the contract and that the court had no right to interfere. No excess of corporate power, he said, had been exercised by the trustees, because there was a statute which required the trustees to let the contract for the public printing every year. The law further required that the trustees might reject any and all bids and that they should let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, that is, a bidder who had made a proposition in good faith. The bid of the defendant had been made in good faith because it was based on a reasonable amount of compensation to the bidder.

The bid of Magill had not been made in good faith because the amount of compensation was not a reasonable one, as it virtually amounted to nothing, being only a present to the town of Pleasanton.

Judge Hall wanted to know if the petition should be amended as suggested by Mr. Conner, whether Mr. Nusbaumer would consider it a perfect complaint.

Mr. Nusbaumer said he would not so consider it. The complaint had made considerable out of the allegation that the contract had been refused to the complaint because he had put up gold instead of a certified check when he bid for the work. Mr. Nusbaumer said that that was not a material allegation. Judge Hall then said that he could not give the case the attention it required at that time because of other cases under consideration. He was disposed, however, without saying what might be his views as to the amendments offered by Mr. Conner, but he was disposed to give the defendant a chance to put his best foot forward.

Judge Nusbaumer then said: "I want to give Mr. Conner notice that this public printing contract has been signed and delivered and that all it wants now is the approval of the Board of the Trustees."

"It has been done," exclaimed Mr. Conner, "in contempt of this court's orders."

"That is not so" said Mr. Nusbaumer. "It was signed before you got your injunction."

Mr. Harris said that the injunction was not gotten out until Saturday and that was after the signing of the contract.

Judge Hall said that Conner's pleadings showed such to be the case.

Harris said that the Trustees would meet tonight.

Attorney Palmer then said that an election proclamation had soon to be published and it would be advisable to have the case come to a hearing as soon as possible.

The hearing was then continued till next Wednesday.

### Sacramento's New Pastor.

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Never to find hill worth the climb;
Or joy that may be worth the tear,
My dear!

You are shut in from snow and sleet,
I am out in the wind;
My feet are strange to the trodden street;
Love cannot hold or bind
My empty hands that let you go;
My hands that catch the silken snow,
And let it slip from me in rain;
I love you, yet our souls are twain,
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Where love outlives earth's kingdoms gray—
We whose rebellious hearts make moan
Above a mound heaped yesterday.

While somewhere in the timeless years
The faith that kept its vigil through,
The love that trusted thro' its tears
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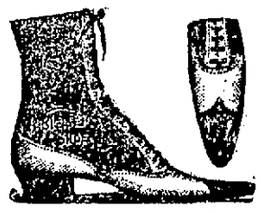

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# FRATERNAL NEWS

## Howe's Secession as Viewed by a G. A. R. Member.

### The Underlying Principal of the Patriotic Order.

### WOODMEN MAKE PROGRESS.

### Several Lodges Soon to Have Their Grand Anniversary Receptions.

A number of the more recent interesting happenings of the week in fraternal circles will be found recorded below:

HOWE'S COURT-MARTIAL.

The court-martial which is to try W. O. Howe, for the purpose of determining whether or not he should be expelled from Lyon Post, G. A. R., will not begin its sessions until the 1st of next month. How long it will continue cannot be determined. The duration of its session will depend upon the number of witnesses which will be produced on both sides, and, at the present time, it is not known how many will be summoned by the prosecution or the defense. If the opinion of some members of the Grand Army of the Republic on the subject were held by Mr. Howe, the accused would make no defense, because they believe that he has forfeited his right to membershipein th organization, and, such being the case, he ought not try to prevent being expelled from the order.

The cause of this contention was the move made a short time ago on the part of Howe,finding fault with the Government of the United States, and making up his mind to secede from it and rank himself "among the nations of the earth" by establishing a republic or some other form of government for himself on an island in the Sacramento river. He has even written to the Secretary of War on the subject, but so far as known, the urgency of the situation has not so impressed itself upon that official to that degree that he has lost sight of international moves of much greater magnitude.

Howe, it is said, has even designed a flag, but whether he intends to get along in his proposed "nation" without an army or navy has not thus far been made apparent. Certain it is, according to his statements, he thinks he could, under certain circumstances, get up a better government than this is at the present, and he accordingly has alienated his allegiance to this country and is waiting to determine what shall be his next move.

If the decision on the inquiry which is about to be made in Howe's radical move shall depend upon a technicality, the case may have to be heard by a general court-martial instead of one under the jurisdiction of a G. A. R. post, and it may later attract National attention.

Grand Army men, however, seem to entertain little doubt as to the outcome of the trial. They feel that Howe has forfeited his right to membership in the order, and, if he does not see the advisability of retiring quietly, they say the rules and regulations will have to be employed to cut him off from their association.

Speaking on the subject to-day, a Grand Army man said:

"Howe was not a member of my post. He belongs to Lyon Post. I understand that he has severed his allegiance from this Government. He still retains membership in Lyon Post. Now, this is the way I view the matter. Howe is either a citizen of this country or he is not. If he is a citizen, he owes allegiance to this country. If he has severed his relations with this country he is not a citizen. He is in the position of an alien who owes allegiance to a foreign power. He could bear arms against this country, and no loyal citizen would do that. Now, you cannot believe that an alien would be allowed membership in a G. A. R. Post. And if not an alien, why should Howe be allowed? The Grand Army is founded on three principles—friendship, charity, and loyalty. Is a man loyal who has talked as Howe has, who wants to make a 'nation' of himself and shelter himself beneath a flag of his own choosing? In my estimation, he has placed himself beyond the bounds of citizenship and if his utterances were made in war times he would be locked up and treated as rebel sympathizers were treated during the late rebellion. The word 'loyalty' as understood by the Grand Army, certainly means something entirely different from the views on it held by Howe. I cannot imagine why, when he made up his mind to secede, he did not also resign from the Grand Army. I am not at liberty to tell you what is the pledge taken by the members of the order, but the principle which underlies it is a solemn promise now and forever to support the Constitution and the Government of the United States. Howe cannot surely have forgotten the pledge he made when he was admitted to the order.

"I noticed in one of his talks to the press that he speaks about the time he had to wait for his pension. Well, he is a pensioner, any way, and is getting $8 a month. That is more than some of us are getting, and we are suffering as much as Howe. As to his having to wait a long time before he was allowed his pension, so have all of us. Some are waiting yet. The merits of his case had to be inquired into. I presume he will admit that to be a fact. Some of us are still waiting, but we are not going to secede. By the way, have you heard Howe say, in his talks of secession, that he had notified the Pension Bureau that his name might be stricken off the list of pensioners, or that he would receive no more of this gratuity from Uncle Sam? If he has said anything of that kind, I am not aware of it. I think he might have told us that he wanted to be consistent and that if he could not support Uncle Sam, he would allow Uncle Sam to do nothing toward supporting him.

"Now, as to the length of time Howe had to wait for his pension, I cannot say, but I know that he must have been very early on hand with his application. The war has been over for thirty-two years. In that time, the number of applications for pensions has run up into hundreds of thousands. I saw a pension here recently numbered 945,880. That had not been issued long. Now compare that number with the number of Howe's pension, viz., 188,712, and you will perceive that Howe's application for a gratuity must have gone to Washington years and years ago, and since the granting of that application he has been receiving $96 a year from the treasury of the nation from which he says he has seceded. That is not a large sum, but it is a mountain compared with what some of us who are suffering from service are receiving."

The principle charge against Howe, and that upon which he will be tried, is based upon the third object of the G. A. R., as set forth in the rules. It is as follows:

"To mainain true allegiance to the United States of America, based upon a paramount of respect for, and fidelity to, its Constitution and laws, to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason, or rebellion, or in any way impairs the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions; and to encourage the spirit of universal liberty, equal rights, and justice to all men.

"Offenses recognizable by the Grand Army of the Republic shall be:

"First—Disloyalty to the United States of America or any other violation of the pledge given at the time of the muster.

"Second—Disobedience of rules and regulations, or of lawful orders.

"Third—The commission of scandalous offense against the laws of the land.

"Fourth—Conduct unbecoming a soldier and a gentleman in his relation to the G. A. R.

"Fifth—Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline.

"The penalties shall be either:

"1. Dishonorable discharge from the G. A. R.

"2. Degradation from office.

"3. Suspension from membership for a specified period.

"4. Fine or reprimand at the discretion of the court, subject to the review of the proper officer."

The court-martial will consist of Comrades Adney, Byxby, Woodward, Peirsol, Hoguet, Winkler, Colquhoun, with Captain King as judge advocate.

### Knights of Pythias.

Oakland Lodge No. 103, K. of P., conferred the knight rank in the amplified form on Esquire Manters at its session of February 11th. A large delegation from West Oakland Lodge No. 141, Piedmont No. 172, Bay City No. 117, Bald Mountain, and other lodges were present.

Brother Talbot, who applied for membership by card, was introduced, and signed the roster.

To-morrow night the grand ball under the auspices of Oakland Lodge, celebrating the thirty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the order will take place at Pythian Castle, corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets.

WEST OAKLAND LODGE.

West Oakland Lodge No. 141, which, at one time in its existence, ranked with the most progressive lodges in the jurisdiction, but which because of circumstances over which its members had no control, fell into a state of innocuous desuetude, has of late, under its new corps of officers, shaken off its Rip Van Winkle slumber and, Phoenix-like, is rising from the ashes. The old spirit of progressiveness has again been made manifest. Former members are being re-instated and new applications are coming in.

At its convention of last Tuesday night one re-instatement took place and the page rank was conferred on Stranger Schreiber. At its next session, Tuesday, the 22nd, the esquire rank will be conferred on pages Schreiber and Winter.

LODGES AND MEETINGS.

The following shows the names of lodges of the order in this county, their number in the directory, their location and night of meeting: Alameda Lodge, Alameda, No. 48, Friday night; University, Berkeley, No. 152, Tuesday; Centerville, Centerville, No. 170, Thursday; Piedmont, Oakland, No. 172, Monday; Live Oak, Oakland, No. 17, Wednesday; Oakland Lodge, Oakland, No. 103, Friday; Amazon, East Oakland, No. 181, Monday; Brooklyn, East Oakland, No. 32, Monday; West Oakland Lodge, No. 141, Tuesday; Liberty, West Oakland, No. 35, second and fourth Thursday.

GOING INTO CAMP.

It has now been decided by the executive officers of the First and Second Regiments, of the California Brigade, U. R., K. of P., to hold a joint encampment in Santa Rosa during the assembly of the grand lodge in May next.

In the latter part of January, Wm. J. Kidd and staff of the First Regiment, while in Santa Rosa, in connection with the Santa Rosa Company, took the opportunity to look at several sites for the proposed camp, and finally selected the College Campus, which will be placed at the disposal of the camp authorities; plentifully furnished with water and electric light. A better selection could not have been made, as the campus is located at a very convenient distance from the center of the city, and is adorned with many beautiful shade trees, under which will be distributed benches for the convenience of visitors.

Colonel W. A. Fish, Second Regiment, will be Camp Commandant, with Colonel W. J. Kidd, First Regiment, as his assistant, and the full staffs of both regiments will be present.

ENDOWMENT RANK.

The Board of Control has submitted a synopsis of the business of the Endowment Rank, K. of P. transacted during the quarter ending December 31, 1897, and showing the membership and Endowment in force, cash balance and investments:

Number of members, 50,353; admitted during quarter, 2,068; re-admissions, number of members, 132; total, 52,553.

Terminated during quarter—by forfeiture, 931; by cancellation, 6; by death, 138; total terminated, 1,075; number of members, 51,478.

Total amount of Endowment, $96,675,500. Death claims paid during the quarter amounted to $292,500. Total benefits paid since the organization of the rank, $11,873,497.90. The number of sections established during the last quarter was 72.

### Order Scottish Clans.

Clan Macdonald No. 73, Order of Scottish Clans, of Oakland, seems to be riding the wave of prosperity. The banquet and reception given on Friday night last to the royal treasurer was both a fraternal and social success. The presence of the executive officer, with his ringing words of fealty, and sterling advice, has filled the clansmen with confidence and encouragement and pride for their order.

The record for the past two years places the O. S. C. well forward among the fraternal societies. "Facts are chiel's that winna ding," are stimulating the newly-elected officers to work hard and earnestly in bringing in new members. Their activity has already placed several new names on the list. Henceforth, the work of Clan Macdonald will be one of steady progress.

### Knights of Honor.

A pleasing incident in connection with the Knights of Honor. Dr. Henry E. Knox, late a member of Golden State Lodge, K. of H., of Oakland, died December 12th, 1897, in this city. His death was reported to his lodge on December 16th, and after the necessary papers had been made out they were forwarded to the Supreme Lodge K. of H., St. Louis, Mo., on December 20th, 1897. On Saturday last a warrant or check for $2000 was received by the reporter of Golden State Lodge from the supreme recorder, K. of H., St. Louis, and on Tuesday, the 15th inst., the check was placed in the hands of Mrs. Knox, the widow, by the trustees of Golden State Lodge, less than sixty days after notice was sent to head-quarters. This speaks well for this order as showing its promptness and reliability.

### Exempts to Dance.

Another one of the features of the forthcoming observance of Washington's Birthday will be the third annual ball by the Exempt Firemen's Association of this city, which will be held in Germania Hall. Liberal provisions are now being made for the event.

### Junior Order.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics will celebrate Washington's Birthday in accordance with the custom of the order since its organization in 1853.

### Native Sons.

Brooklyn Parlor announces that on the evening of Washington's Birthday it will give the first of a series of monthly socials, at its hall on Twelfth street and Eleventh avenue, East Oakland, to which its friends are cordially invited. Good music has been engaged and a good time is assured. An admission of ten cents will be charged. Dancing will commence at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

ATHENS PARLOR.

Athens Parlor No. 195, N. S. G. W., held its semi-annual installation of officers last Tuesday evening. District Deputy Grand President, Judge J. J. Allen officiated. The following officers were installed to serve for the ensuing term:

Past President W. E. Farno; president, J. A. Fogarty; first vice-president, C. H. Green; second vice-president, M. G. Perkins; third vice-president, W. E. Dean; secretary, F. A. Losh; marshall, E. J. Thibault; trustee, L. A. Hinman; surgeons, Drs. J. L. Milton and W. D. Huntington; inside sentinel, A. B. Champion; outside sentinel, P. Wall.

At the conclusion of the installation, the retiring past president, L. A. Hinman, was presented with a beautiful gold badge as a token of the appreciation of his services while an officer of the parlor. Mr. Hinman responded with appropriate remarks, and thanked the members for their kindness.

The district deputy expressed himself as being very much pleased with the deliverance of the ritualistic work by the new officers.

### Rathbone Sisters.

The masquerade social given by East Oakland Temple, R. S., on Friday night, February 4th, at Odd Fellows' Hall, East Oakland, was one of the most unique and up-to-date parties of the season, and certainly reflects great credit to Sister Lizzie Wilkinson, who had the direct supervision of the whole affair.

Odd Fellows' Hall appeared, for the time being, as if touched by the magician's wand. It was transformed into a realistic fairy scene or a tale from Wonderland. Every grotesque character imaginable was represented. John Chinaman linked arms and promenaded with his esteemed friend Patrotus from the Emerald Isle, while Satan and the priest shook hands and passed the compliments of the season. Sambo was there resplendent in immaculate shirt front, as were also Dinah in her gorgeous bandana, gods and goddesses, princes and princesses, angels and imps. All made merry to the music of the march, in which thirty couples in costume appeared, led by J. Travers and Miss C. Holmes. Prizes were awarded to the best dressed lady and gentleman and to the most original and comic characters.

On Tuesday evening, February 8th, this temple tendered a farewell surprise party to Mrs. E. Theil, outer guard of the temple, and presented her with an elegant chair prior to her departure for San Francisco, where she is about to take up her residence.

Sister Theil was completely taken by surprise, but, overcoming it, thanked the sisters for their kind and valuable token.

### Woodmen of the World.

At the last meeting, on Monday night, of Oakland Camp, Woodmen of the World, six candidates were received into the order and several applications were received for membership.

On the 23th inst., the camp will give a grand smoker, a feature which has attained to a great deal of popularity in the organization, and which is sure to be attended by a large number of people. It is intended to afford amusement to members of the camp and visiting members of the order.

The Woodmen in this city take a great deal of interest in the advancement of the society in other places, and two features which have occasioned a considerable amount of discussion among them are the success which has attended Golden Gate Camp in San Francisco and the great reception which recently took place in Salt Lake City. In the case of the former, on the 7th inst., Golden Gate Camp received 107 applications for membership. Such a large number of applications is unprecedented in almost the history of any order in the case. When all of these applications shall have been acted upon affirmatively, Golden Gate Camp will have a membership of 350. It is believed that there is no lodge in any order on the coast which can claim so large a membership.

On the 21st inst., Spruce Camp of Alameda will celebrate the fifth anniversary of its organization, and on that occasion will entertain its friends at a smoker.

Alpha Camp in East Oakland is growing, as, indeed, are all the camps of the order in the county.

The opening of the new hall of Mount Eden Camp of Mount Eden, which took place on the 17th ult., attracted a large attendance, notwithstanding that the weather was unpropitious, the rain falling heavily throughout the evening. The hall was beautifully and lavishly decorated, and everything passed off in a most pleasant manner. On that evening, three applications for membership were received.

### United Workmen.

Uporurch Lodge, No. 239, A. O. U. W., which meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, East Oakland, has taken on new life and will, in the near future, be one of the strongest lodges of the A. O. U. W. in Alameda county.

On Wednesday evening, February 6th, the lodge conferred the degrees on a class of candidates. Brother Hall, D. D. G. M. W., and other prominent members of the order were present. The screen work was exemplified by Brother Hall, after which a banquet was served.

LIVE OAK LODGE.

W. H. Grant, grand chancellor, will officially visit lodges Nos. 17, 32, 103, 172 and 181 jointly at Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Franklin streets, Friday evening, February 25th. He will also visit lodges Nos. 35 and 141 jointly at the Castle Hall of lodge No. 35, West Oakland, February 24th.

PACIFIC LODGE.

Next Saturday evening Pacific drill team will go to Livermore on a visit to Vesper Lodge, No. 62, A. O. U. W.

The members of No. 62 have been doing some good work, and have a class of about thirty candidates. They desire to introduce these into the order in good style. They have invited the crack team of the State to exemplify the work.

Pacific Lodge has appointed the following brothers to serve on the new extension committee: Dr. D. L. Hill Jr., E. L. Thompson, Dr. H. M. French, Andrew J. Flynn, Dr. R. E. Gilson.

These will endeavor to increase the membership of the lodge by the 24th of July, when the organization will be twenty-one years of age, to 300 souls.

There will be an open meeting of the lodge, under the auspices of this committee, on the evening of March 3d. The committee has prepared an excellent programme for the occasion.

The following have been elected as representatives to the next session of the Grand Lodge, which convenes in San Francisco in April: E. W. Marston, Chas. E. Snook, W. J. Petersen, C. R. Haswell and A. H. McKowan.

OAK LEAF LODGE.

The "at home" entertainment of Oak Leaf Lodge No. 35, last Monday evening, reflected credit upon the members of the entertainment committee of the present term. The affair was one of personal invitation cards, and the lodge room was filled to overflowing. At the request of the chairman of the committee, the master workman of the lodge, William Cogan, presided during the evening and opened the programme with a brief address of welcome. Miss Margaret Oakes played an overture on the piano, after which Brother John J. Allen delivered a pleasing address on fraternal benefit societies, dwelling especially upon the Ancient Order of United Workmen. A musical selection was given by Lercher's Orchestra and responded to a recall. "The Lessons I Learned on Mother's Knee," a vocal solo with guitar accompaniment, was given by Mrs. Eva Cogan and she responded to a recall. "The Irish Schoolmaster and Student," a character sketch in dialect and costume by M. and W. Isaacs, and for a recall, a Scottish dialect recitation. Instrumental duet violincello and piano, Master Willie and Miss E. Lelmert. W. J. Oakes sang "Sally in Our Alley," and for a recall, "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall." The audience was favored with two selections on the cornet with violin and piano accompaniment by members of Lercher's Orchestra. W. J. Hall, P. M. W., by request gave two recitations. At the close of the literary and musical entertainment, light refreshments were served, and all went to their homes well pleased with the evening's programme. On Monday, March 7th, Grand Recorder Sam Booth will entertain Oak Leaf Lodge and its friends with a lecture and stereopticon views of places visited in the Eastern States recently.

### Knights of the Maccabees.

Argonaut Tent, No. 33, initiated one candidate at its last review, and received four applications for membership.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing term by Sir Knight Past Commander C. R. Jordan: Commander, C. F. Parker; lieutenant commander, F. T. Horner; record keeper, R. M. Brown; finance keeper, John Patten; chaplain, William Klar; sergeant, Silas Fletcher; master at arms, Jas. W. Murdock; first M. of G., A. G. Bouterious; second M. of G., Frank Bouterious; sentinel, William McBain; picket, J. A. Treest.

This evening the proposition to start a tent sick benefit fund will be discussed. A full attendance of members is desired.

### Sons of St. George.

Albion Lodge had another initiation last night, and still more applications were presented.

A gentlemen's night is to be held on Wednesday, March 16th. It will be something of the nature of a stag party, but will be known on this occasion as a grand smoking concert. The members and friends may therefore reasonably expect something unusually good.

The annual picnic of this year is to be held at New Glenwood, the grounds of which are a little distant from the old picnic spot.

New Glenwood has been provided with a pavilion amidst scenery unequaled in the Santa Cruz mountains, and where the lovers of the big trees may find the object of their delight.

The picnic train will stop at Los Gatos on the outward and return trip. Return tickets for the entire distance will sell at $1. Dancing, games, prizes and a general good time are in store for all who attend.

### Sons of Temperance.

The executive committee of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance met on Tuesday evening at 1358 Market street with the following present: R. J. Hunter, deputy most worthy patriarch; A. B. Taynton, grand worthy patriarch; J. C. Duncan, grand scribe; Sister Crowhurst, grand worthy associate; William Crowhurst, grand chaplain; S. W. Hunter, grand sentinel; M. Irving and E. Cohn, past grand worthy associates; E. M. Humphreys of Home Protection Division, H. S. Taynton of the Berkeley Division and L. Colin of Silver Star Division.

Communications from the National Division and also from the general secretary of the National Mutual Benefit Society were discussed and approval expressed at the progress made since the new rules were adopted.

Several important matters pertaining to the good of the order were talked over.

Arrangements were made to hold a public meeting in San Francisco in March, and also preliminary arrangements for holding the annual session of the Grand Division next April.

When Sister Hunter announced refreshments there was a general desire to do justice to her generous repast, and the remainder of the evening was spent in sociability.

### Degree of Honor.

Ivy Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., had a well-attended meeting Wednesday evening.

Several applications for membership were received, one new member was elected and one was initiated.

Grand lady of honor Mrs. Mayon stated that she had instituted a new Degree of Honor Lodge at Lakeport on Tuesday evening, with a membership of 90, which announcement was received with hearty applause.

Grand recorder Mrs. Kate M. Poland also announced the good news that a new lodge had been instituted on February 12th at Wadsworth, Nevada, by district deputy grand chief of honor Mrs. W. G. Le Grave.

The institution of this lodge, Alpha No. 1, was due to the zealous efforts of Mrs. A. Y. Clippinger, whose husband is a member of Lodge No. 75.

During recess, the new attraction committee presented a very enjoyable programme.

The prizes in the peanut game were captured by Sister Chloupek and Brother Ingler. The first prize was a box of French and Italian bread. The lucky winner, having plenty at home, distributed the gift amongst the hungry members.

The second prize, an immense bologna sausage, won by Brother Ingler, was sliced with his new pocket-knife and sandwiched and was demolished with evident relish.

The sausage measured six feet, one and a quarter inches in length.

The chief of honor, by special request, did not appoint any new attraction committee for next Wednesday evening, as it is particularly desired that as much of the evening as possible shall be devoted to drilling the new drill team.

After lodge had adjourned, the new drill team was organized with the following officers and staff: Captain, Mrs. Poland; past chief of honor, Mrs. Parkinson; chief of honor, Mrs. Carr; lady of honor, Mrs. Wilkinson; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Chloupek; sister usher, Mrs. Garrison; guide, Miss Butler.

### Young Ladies' Institute.

The East Oakland Y. L. I., No. 24, will give a social at Cameron Hall, Thirteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street, this evening.

### Young Men's Institute.

Committee of Arrangements for Sacred Heart parish benefit, to be given at the Exposition building on the evening of the 22nd inst., met last evening.

R. H. Hammond was elected chairman of the evening.

J. Hallahan was elected chief usher, and W. V. Harrington assistant.

Colonel James F. Smith will be the principal speaker of the evening.

An excellent programme has been prepared.

### Grand Army of the Republic.

At the meeting of Lyon Post No. 8 on Tuesday evening, Officer of the Day Henry A. Woodruff, a member of Company A, Twenty-third Ohio Infantry (President McKinley's regiment), delivered an address on Abraham Lincoln, in the post room, before the members of the post and the members of Col. E. D. Baker Camp No. 5, Sons of Veterans. A vote of thanks was tendered Comrade Woodruff by both organizations.

### TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

An interesting concert will be given this evening by Miss Georgia Cope, contralto, and Lowell Langstroth, 'cellist, at the First Unitarian Church.

They will be assisted by Miss Blancho Partington, pianist, Oliver W. Le Noir, basso, and Lewellyn A. Hughes, violinist. The programme is as follows:

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Valse de Desir.....Schubert-Servais
Songs—(a) "Love" .....Godard..
(b) "Madrigal" ....Chaminade
Elegie .....H. De Munk
Song—"The Traveler" .....Godard
Trio—Op. 38, Finale .....C. Reinecke
Lento—Allegro ma non troppo.
Bass Solo—"Hearest Thou?".....
.....Titto Mattei
Elfentanz .....Popper
Songs—(a) "The Bailiff's Daughter"
(b) "Come Lassies and Lads"
.....17th Century
(a) Gavotte No. 2.....Popper
(b) Simple Aveu .....Thome
Happy Days .....Strelezki

### Music by the Blind.

The annual sacred concert given by the blind students of the State Institution for the Deaf and Blind will take place next Sunday afternoon. The following programme will be rendered:

Chorus, "Sing, O Heavens" (Lansing) piano solo, "Second Gavotte" (Godard), Master Charles Cacers; barytone solo, "The Unseen Kingdom" (Lane), piano and organ accompaniment, Master William Brooks; piano solo (a) Nocturne, Op. 55, No. 1 (Chopin); (b) "Song Without Words" (Mendelssohn), Miss Gussie Mast; organ solo, "Elsa's Bridal Procession to the Minister," from "Lohengrin" (Wagner), Miss Lily Smith; piano quartette, "Largo" (Handel), Misses Lizzie Wadley and Susie Winters, Masters Eben Gay and Lucien Bacigalupi; organ solo, "Offertory" (De Beriot), Master Eben Gay; piano solo, "Spinning Song" (Godard), Miss Helen Mesow; soprano solo, "I Will Extol Thee," from the oratorio "Eli" (Coast), Miss Gussie Mast; piano solo, Sonata Op. 10, No. 1, allegro molto e con brio (Beethoven), Miss Lily Smith; organ solo, "Variations on 'Adesta Fidelis'" (Thayer), Miss Gussie Mast; chorus, "Jerusalem" (Parker), arranged by Otto Fleissner.


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# PROBING INTO THE ASSAULT ON MISS LOPEZ

## An Exciting Inquiry in the Livermore Court.

(Special to the Tribune.)

PLEASANTON, Feb. 17.—The preliminary examination of James F. O'Brien, charged with criminally assaulting Miss Nina de B. Lopez, is now in progress at Livermore before J. H. Taylor, justice of the peace.

Senator Frank McGowan and M. M. Foote are looking after the interests of the defendant, while Deputy District Attorney Henry A. Melvin, Asa Mendenhall and Thos. M. Scott are conducting the prosecution.

The examination of the case began yesterday morning and if the reported facts now in the possession of the District Attorney are proven to be true, the case will be productive of some very sensational developments.

James F. O'Brien, Jr., the defendant in the case, is a son of one of Livermore's most prominent citizens, and was born and educated in that town.

Miss de Lopez became acquainted with O'Brien's brother, Marty, at her own home, the Merrivia Stock Farm, formerly owned by Count Valensin, and being an unsophisticated, unsuspecting girl, she did not resent being approached by her friend's brother.

She was about to unhitch her horse in Livermore on the day upon which the assault is alleged to have occurred, when James O'Brien, whom she knew by sight, and reputation, rushed out and suavely offered to assist her into the vehicle and in doing so, naturally commenced a conversation which eventually led to his enticing her into the Livermore hotel. What transpired in there is now being brought out.

James O'Brien continued in Miss Lopez' company on her journey home, in her own rig, and the next known of her whereabouts is when her stepmother and Mr. John Abercombie, while conducting a search for her, found the girl endishabille, in her own conveyance, accompanied by O'Brien.

When found she was in an unconscious condition, and it required the exertions of two men to control her on the way home.

It is presumed that either an abnormal quantity of liquor had been administered to the young lady or that she had been drugged, judging from her actions after being found.

The young lady's father being in the interior of the State, was immediately telegraphed for, and upon his return was informed of the affair.

Prompted by a desire to suppress the public disgrace which would naturally follow an expose of the outrage, he at first refused to institute proceedings against O'Brien.

However, some days subsequent to the events related above, O'Brien wrote a missive to Miss de Lopez asking for an interview, which she, at the suggestion of her brothers, granted.

The reception he met with was unexpected, to say nothing of being unpleasant, the result being a warrant issued out of Judge Taylor's court against the girl's father and her two brothers for battery.

Subsequently a warrant was issued for the arrest of O'Brien for criminal assault, and the proceedings under the latter complaint are now in progress.

The principal witness for the prosecution yesterday was Mr. Abercrombie.

In his direct testimony he said in response to a number of questions propounded by Deputy District Attorney Melvin: "I was going along the road, when I met O'Brien and Miss Lopez. The girl was in an unconscious condition and it appeared that she had been drugged. O'Brien seemed excited and uneasy as when we approached him and her and asked him what was the matter, he said he did not know, but that he would go and bring Father Powers.

"He went away and we waited for some time but O'Brien did not return. We concluded then that we would take charge of the girl and bring her to a place of safety. She remained unconscious all that day and on the following day."

Abercromble was cross-examined and interesting facts were brought out by questions.

He told of the letters which O'Brien after the occurrence, had written to Miss Lopez, eagerly soliciting an interview with her with the view of straightening out the difficulty and hushing the matter up so that there might be no scandal.

Witness also told how Miss Lopez had told her brothers of the letters she had received from O'Brien, asking her to make an appointment with him at the Pleasanton bridge, and how it was decided that she should meet him there.

"The appointment between Miss Lopez and O'Brien was kept," continued the witness, "at the appointed place. O'Brien too, was on hand, and there was quite an interesting conversation between him and the young woman."

The witness further showed that Miss Lopez had induced O'Brien to accompany her to her father's house, where he was set upon by the young woman's brothers and beaten almost insensible.

It was this beating which prompted O'Brien to accuse the young men in question of battery, but the defendants were discharged as not guilty.

The witness then detailed the fact that the beating had had a salutary effect upon O'Brien to that degree that he wrote out a confession admitting the assault which he had made on Miss Lopez.

It was the desire of the prosecution to introduce the confession but at the outset Mr. Melvin knew that he would be met with the objection that it had been made under duress, and for that reason, he did not attempt to introduce it in Abercrombie's direct testimony.

The fact, however, that the confession was referred to in the cross-examination opened the door for the admission of the document, and in his re-direct examination of Abercromble Mr. Melvin had the subject renewed and the confession was produced and admitted in evidence.

Many of the facts of the case to which O'Brien refers in his confession, the prosecution says, can be corroborated by other people, thus showing that the confession is really what it purports to be, a true history of the occurrence.

Miss Lopez was placed on the stand shortly before noon and testified to the facts of the case as she remembers them both before and after the time she became unconscious.

She said that she had known O'Brien for some time, had first become acquainted with him through one of his brothers. On the 17th of last November she had met him on the road and he had importuned her to allow him to ride in a buggy with her; that he gave her some wine to drink which made her sick. He also made indecent propositions to her. She resented his insults and exerted all her power to resist his attack, when she became unconscious. The next she remembered was when she regained consciousness, when she was surrounded by friends.

Miss Lopez then identified the letters of O'Brien which she had received from him, soliciting an interview with her and asking that she keep the matter quiet and thus prevent scandal.

Miss Lopez made a very intelligent witness, and, in the cross-examination this afternoon told a straightforward story the same as she had told in her direct examination.

# ROETH'S CASE NOW ON TRIAL.

## The Work of Selecting a Jury Well Under Way.

### An Imposing Array of Legal Lights to Represent the Defense.

The case of Supervisor Roeth on the charge of malfeasance in office was brought to trial before Judge Ellsworth in the Superior Court this morning. There was only a small attendance of citizens in the lobby outside the jurors, who had been summoned for the purpose of forming a panel for the trial of the charge.

The State was represented by District Attorney Snook, while the defendant was attended by Messrs. Chapman and Reed & Nusbaumer. A. A. Moore is also of counsel for the defendant, but he was unable to be present because of his attendance upon the Harris-Ames case in Judge Ogden's court.

After the jury box had been filled with talesmen, District Attorney Snook said that it had been stipulated that the case was to be conducted as a criminal case under the law provided for the trial of criminal offenses.

M. C. Chapman said that that was his understanding of the matter.

Mr. Snook then made a short statement of the facts of the case to the talesmen. He said that the defendant had been accused of malfeasance in office, comprising the collection of various sums of money in an improper manner by the defendant, the embezzlement of ten loads of wood valued at $40, and further that he had been interested as road commissioner in public work done in his road district for the county.

The examination of the talesmen then began.

Wilbur Walker was the first one questioned, and after a short time he was excused.

The questions put by the counsel for the defendant sought to elicit whether or not the talesmen know Frank Katzenberg, District Attorney Snook, his assistant Church, Attorney Garrity, ex-Supervisor Brown, ex-Supervisor Johnston, Mr. Herbert of the District Attorney's office, P. J. Keller, and whether or not they had any objection to the employment of special counsel to aid the State in the prosecution of the case.

Before this examination began, Judge Ellsworth asked the talesmen whether there was any person among them who was not on the last county assessment roll in his own name.

J. W. Parsons said that his name was not on the last assessment roll.

Judge Ellsworth said he would excuse Mr. Parsons.

Attorney Nusbaumer took exception, claiming that the defendant had a right to question the talesman and retain him if he felt disposed, and reject him on that ground if it desired.

Judge Ellsworth said that the law made the absence of a talesman's name from the assessment roll a disqualification, and he did not want to have any person on the jury who was not legally qualified.

J. L. Champlin was called to take the place made vacant by Mr. Parsons.

The examination of talesmen was then continued, the work progressing in a very tedious manner.

The examination of jurors was continued in the afternoon. District Attorney Snook announced that he had been unable to find the names of T. W. Newell and H. A. Peterson on the assessment rolls. There were F. W. Newell and H. A. Peterson enrolled. Newell showed his tax receipt to prove his eligibility.

The prosecution then excused Newell, Peterson and Russell, while the defense excused Thompson and Morrison.

The following jurors were then accepted: Henry Schmidt, Henry Pascoe, J. L. Champlin, W. P. Slattery, T. F. Steinmetz, J. V. Powers.

F. J. Johnson, Henry Stein, H. P. Mohr, William Langstaff, N. M. Fay and Rudolph F. Crest were then sworn as talesmen and examined.

Supervisor Roeth has subpoenaed thirteen witnesses for his defense. They are M. Brown, A. Hobson, Chris Christensen, James Davis, Joe Bonjeh, Chris Jessen, Kimball Eaton, E. A. Heron, M. T. Holcomb, Richard Kelleher, F. S. Daniels, G. B. Daniels, Fred Remmey.

# WATER FRONT NOTES

The Pacific Coast Company is building a new track scale at its bunkers. Its capacity will be fifty tons.

The steamer Excelsior is expected with a cargo of 1,000 tons of coal at Adams wharf in the course of a day or two.

The Golden Gate is being rigged at Grove street wharf for Klondike use. She will convey a party of Oaklanders.

The steamer Empire is again in port with 500 tons of Coos Bay coal for the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company.

# MRS. M'KNIGHT DEAD.

Mrs. Ella F. McKnight, wife of Rev. H. M. McKnight, pastor of the Asbury M. E. Church, died at her late home, 572 Eighteenth street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The remains will be interred in Woodland. There will be no funeral services here.

# ATTACKING LOCAL POOL-SELLERS.

### A War Against the Cigar Shop Betting Begun by the Police.

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# WHEAT JUMPS, FEARING WAR AND LEITER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—There was a wild opening in wheat. May, which closed yesterday at $1.03½, ranged all the way from $1.05 to $1.06 at the start with one or two excited bids a moment after as high as $1.06½. The shorts fairly tumbled over themselves to get the wheat offered. To their surprise, wheat came on the market in large quantities, and three minutes after the opening, May had declined to $1.03½.

Up it bounded again, half a cent at a time, to $1.05½. With that brief spell of activity, the market quieted down, trading became smaller and the May price reacted to $1.04½.

The panicky condition was apparently altogether due to the growing fear of the Leiter control of the market. Many of the heaviest operators were sellers, even Allen Grier, Leiter's broker, selling some July. Armour was also credited with selling. July opened at 90 to 91½, declined immediately to 89 cents, advanced to 91 cents and re-acted to 90¼.

A WAR SCARE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—All records were broken here on 'Change to-day when May wheat advanced to $1.03⅛, 2⅛ cents higher than yesterday's close. The opening price was $1.02⅜ and the closing $1.01⅞.

This advance was caused by the tenor of the news received from Havana early. As it became less warlike, a decline set in and the close was about as yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO STEADY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The local wheat market is not affected by the manipulations at Chicago. Spot prices are unchanged. Futures steady. Barley still offers sparingly and is firmly held. Not much demand for corn; previous prices rule; more Eastern arrived to-day. Bran easier and lower; free arrivals to-day.

# NO MORE OFFICE FOR DR. BALDWIN.

### The Coroner Will Not Seek Re-Election for Next Term.

Coroner Baldwin announced today that he will not be a candidate for renomination or re-election at the expiration of his present term of office, which will be reached in about a year.

The reason he assigns for this determination is that the duties of coroner have interfered with his regular practice as a physician.

# CUT HIS THROAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—A. H. Wilbur, a farmer from Marysville, who came her to be treated for melancholia, suicided at 630 Sutter street this morning by cutting his throat from ear to ear.

He leaves a fine home and a widow at Marysville.

# HARBOURNE UNDER INVESTIGATION.

The Grand Jury is in session this afternoon and is considering the defalcation of ex-City Librarian Harbourne of Alameda.

## Mortuary.

The remains of Sarah A. Harrison, a native of Ireland, aged 72 years, who died in San Francisco will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Cunniff, a native of Ireland, aged 65 years, who died at her home in this city Monday, was held yesterday morning at St. Anthony's Church, East Oakland, and the remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## Funeral of Brother Cianan.

The funeral of the late Brother Cianan, one of the leading educators of the coast, took place today from St. Mary's College. The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

## Stole His Bike.

J. F. Street, the attorney, left his wheel at the entrance of the Macdonough Theater this morning. He was gone for a few minutes and when he returned the wheel was gone.

## Peddled Without a License.

Fred Knudsen was arrested this morning by Officer Quinlan for peddling without a license. He was placed in the County Jail.


## Big Bargains in Plants.

The well known Keller Nursery at Piedmont has been subdivided into building lots and placed on the market, consequently the entire stock of choice roses, camellias and other valuable shrubs must be disposed of at once at a sacrifice. Apply at nursery, Piedmont avenue, near Moss avenue, or at branch, 512 Seventh street.

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## EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Alameda county, California, Department 4, of date June 25th, 1894, in the matter of the estate of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned executor of the will of said decedent, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1898, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Alameda county, in the city of Oakland, in said county and State.

All the right, title and interest of the estate of said Jason A. Rose, deceased, in and to all that real property situate in Murray township, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

1st. Being a portion of plot No. 4 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, and beginning on the south line of said plot No. 4 at a point distant thereon 12.77 chains easterly from the southwesterly corner of said plot, running thence along said south line S. 89 deg. 22 min. E. 79.05 chains; thence N. 16 min. E. 20.20 chains to the southeast corner of land of A. J. Silver; thence N. 89 deg 30 min. W. 15.13 chains; thence N. 72 deg. 40 min. W. along the center of an avenue 74.15 chains to the west line of said plot No. 4; thence along said west line S. 18 deg. W. 18.82 chains and S 22 min. E. 11.10 chains; thence leaving said west line S. 44 deg. E. 18.49 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 258.90 acres.

2nd. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Main street in the town of Pleasanton distant thereon 100 feet six inches north from the north line of Neal street; thence northerly along said line of Main street 150 feet 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Division street 248 feet 5 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 150 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 260.78 feet to the place of beginning, being lots 2, 3 and 4, the south 100 feet of lots 7 and 8 and the north 50 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A, as shown on a map entitled "Map of the Town of Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal., Surveyed for Joshua A. Neal Dec. 1, 1859, Revised from Survey of 1868," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda county Feb. 24th, 1870, and recorded in Liber 5 of Maps, page 35.

3rd. The southerly 100 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block "A" in said town of Pleasanton, as shown on said map.

The interest of said estate in said real property to be sold hereunder is only the right of redemption from a sale under foreclosure in an action begun in the Superior Court of Alameda county, entitled The German Savings and Loan Society vs. L. C. Morehouse, executor, etc., No. 13,504. The sale under the decree in said action took place January 29th, 1898, at which sale the first parcel above described sold for $16,500, the second parcel sold for $4,300 and the third parcel sold for $1,000.

The purchaser under this probate sale, to make his title complete, must redeem from the foreclosure sale by payment of the sums as above set forth, with interest at one per cent per month from January 29th, 1898.

Terms of sale, 10 per cent of the sum bid at the sale and balance on confirmation of sale by the Court.

L. C. MOREHOUSE,
Executor of the will of J. A. Rose, deceased.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Executor, 801 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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# RESOLUTION NO. 25.

## Notice for Primary Elections Within the Town of Emeryville.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 1898, the Board of Trustees of the town of Emeryville, at a regular meeting of said Board, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1898, be and the same is hereby prescribed and designated as the day upon which there may be held a primary election, or primary elections, for delegates to a Town Convention, for the purpose of nominating town officers for the town of Emeryville, to be voted for at the regular town election to be held in said town on the 11th day of April, 1898; and be it further

Resolved, That whereas no daily newspaper is printed and published in said town of Emeryville, public notice of this resolution shall be given by posting copies of the same in at least three public places within said town for five successive days, and by publishing the same in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper printed and published in the county of Alameda, being the same county in which the town of Emeryville is situated; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to post and publish, or cause to be posted and published, copies of this resolution as provided herein.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Emeryville, held February 7, 1898, by the following vote: Ayes—Trustees Doyle, Emery, Fieldwick, Stoer and President Christie—5.

Noes—0. Absent—0.

Approved. W. H. CHRISTIE,
President Board of Trustees.

Attest: John C. Coburn, Town Clerk.

## PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Hardy, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary A. Hardy, deceased, and for the issuance to Richard C. Potts of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 16th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
JOHNSON & SHAW, No. 921 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorneys for Petitioner.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Phillips, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Sarah Phillips, deceased, and for the issuance to Benjamin J. Phillips of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 16th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
B. McFADDEN, Esq., Att'y for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

## PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Gilmore, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth Gilmore, deceased, and for the issuance to J. W. Murphy of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 8th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Att'ys for Petitioner, 9th and Broadway Sst., Oakland, Cal.

## Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Justinian Caire, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Justinian Caire, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at her residence at the N. E. corner of Eighth and Harrison streets, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Justinian Caire, deceased.

ALBINA S. C. CAIRE,
Executrix of the estate of Justinian Caire, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, February 3rd, 1898.

JOSEPH F. BLUXOME, Att'y for Executrix, 14 Sansome St., San Francisco.

## Notice to Creditors.

Estate of William Clarke, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Clarke, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Clinton G. Dodge, rooms 15 and 16, No. 906 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of William Clarke, deceased.

H. H. LAWRENCE,
Administrator of the estate of William Clarke, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 3rd, 1898.

## Notice to Creditors.

Estate of August T. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of August T. Miller, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of William H. Waste, attorney at law, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of August T. Miller, deceased.

MARY E. MILLER,
Administratrix of the estate of August T. Miller, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 3, 1898.

WILLIAM H. WASTE, Attorney for Estate, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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## Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 14th day of January, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Ann Dwyer, deceased, the undersigned, administratrix of the said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 21st day of February, 1898, at the residence of the administratrix, on the premises hereinafter mentioned, all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, or by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Ann Dwyer at the time of her death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Alcatraz avenue, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-five and 80-100 (135 80-100) feet westerly from the point where the line dividing the Vicente Peralta Reservation and plot fifty-one (51) of the Vicente and Domingo Peralta Ranchos, as surveyed by Julius Kellersberger, intersects the northern line of said Alcatraz avenue, said beginning point being also distant one hundred and thirty-five 80-100 (135 80-100) feet westerly from the southwestern corner of a tract of land known as the "Lorin Villa Tract"; running thence along the said northern line of Alcatraz avenue south 80° 30' west seventy (70) feet, thence north 4° 48' west two hundred and forty 80-100 (240 80-100) feet, more or less, to the southern line of Handy street; thence along said southern line of Handy street 80° 30' east seventy (70) feet; thence south 10° 01' east two hundred and forty (240) feet, more or less, to the northern line of Alcatraz avenue, the place of beginning; being a portion of plot 51 of the Ranchos of V. & D. Peralta, together with the improvements thereon.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States. Bids or offers for said property must be in writing, and will be received by said administratrix on or after the 21st day of February, 1898, at her residence on the said premises, Alameda county, California. The full amount must be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by said Superior Court.

Dated Feb. 5, 1898.

MARGARET E. DWYER,
Administratrix of the estate of Ann Dwyer, deceased.

J. E. McELRATH, Attorney for Administratrix.

## ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of John Fleuti, insolvent debtor.

John Fleuti having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said John Fleuti is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor, whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 21st day of February, 1898, be and appear before the Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 3, in the county of Alameda, on the said 21st day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated Feb. 11th, 1898.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

BREARTY & WHITE, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lorenzo Dresco, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Lorenzo Dresco, deceased, and for the issuance to Lydia H. Dresco of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 9, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Cherubino Lombardi, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Cherubino Lombardi, deceased, and for the issuance to Jeanne Lombardi of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 8, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
FRED L. BUTTON, 959 Broadway, Oakland, California, Attorney for Petitioner.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elisabetha Metzger, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will and codicil of Elisabetha Metzger, deceased, and for the issuance to Dr. Frederick J. Hund and Christopher Heinz of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will and codicil, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 14th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
A. MORGENTHAL, 63 Flood Bldg., San Francisco, Att'y for Executors.

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# NOTICE.

## State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

# NOTICE!

## School Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Bray School District, in the county of Alameda, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in section 1880 to and including section 1888 of said Code, an election will be held on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, at the Branch Public Primary School House on the east side of Fruitvale avenue near Washington street, in said Bray School District. At which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question whether or not the bonds of said district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a school lot and for building a school house in such district, for insuring the same, and for supplying the said school house with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the grounds on which said school house is to be located.

The polls will be open and the election held at the Branch Public Primary School House on the east side of Fruitvale avenue, near Washington street, in said Bray School District, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, and the polls will be open from twelve o'clock midday of said day until sundown or 5:48 P. M. o'clock of said day.

W. H. Koster and Charles Harry Lewis will act as judges of said election, and Henry Tyack will act as inspector of said election—the said judges and the said inspector so named to conduct said election.

The amount of bonds to be issued is thirteen thousand dollars, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered one (1) to thirteen (13) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bonds numbers one and two, six years from date.

Bonds numbers three and four, seven years from date.

Bonds numbers five, six and seven inclusive, eight years from date.

Bonds numbers eight, nine and ten inclusive, nine years from date.

Bonds numbers eleven, twelve and thirteen inclusive, ten years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such election.

WALTER M. AXTELL,
JOHN K. JEFFRESS,
WM. M. GALLOWAY,
Trustees of Bray School District.

Dated Bray School District, Alameda County, California, January 25th, 1898.

## Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

# BOXING BOUTS AT THE ACME.

## Muller Is Given a Decision Over Parker of Boston.

### Lon Agnew Easily Puts Joe Kane to Sleep and Wins the Fight.

Young Sharkey, the Reliance Club victor, with an eye as dusky as the hour before the dawn, might have been the chief attraction at the Acme Club contests last evening had not the actor-pugilist "Billy" Elmer, appeared upon the scene and from the position to which he was chosen quite over-topped the follower and hard edition of the sailor-bruiser.

Yet undoubtedly Elmer would have gladly changed places with any of the crowd that sat around the roped ring, even to the irrepressible Bomgard, with his eye and ear open for a sale of "peanuts, popcorn, or chewing candy," for Elmer's role was that of referee, and his decision, mildly, was unpopular.

The contest was the last with Muller of San Francisco and "Kid" Parker of Boston as principals. Parker, with an open face, and fair, square way of fighting, took all the sympathy from the San Francisco boy, who seemed to prefer a walking match, a hugging affair, or foul fighting to a honest contest. But Elmer gave Muller the decision, although Parker forced the fight from the first tap of the gong, and at its last clang was fresh and smiling. The crowd yelled and hissed, and Parker feels himself the victim of misplaced confidence, for once he and Elmer faced each other and the actor man went down before the bean-eater's rights and lefts.

The contests drew forth a well-filled house when it is considered that the night previous similar sport was offered at the Reliance Club, and the audience was treated to a first-class exhibition.

Two main "goes" were on the card. The first between Lon Agnew of the Acme and Joe Kane of the Oakland Athletic Club was scheduled for six rounds. The Acme boy was too clever, however, and stopped the fight in the middle of the third round with a left hook on his opponent's chin. Kane went down and the knockout was clean. When once more he came back to earth and Oakland Agnew had left amid cheers from his admirers, and the fatal ten had been counted by Referee "Billy" Smith some few minutes before.

The preliminary bout between Duval and Rhode, both members of the Club, was interesting, and the men gave show of pugilistic skill.

Lon Agnew of the Acme Club and Joe Kane of the Oakland Athletic Club fought at catch weights. Billy Smith was chosen as referee.

Kane commenced the hostilities by leading his left on Agnew's wind and following it by another left in the face, which seemed to acquaint Agnew with his man, for he retaliated with two swift body blows that seemed to have their effect. The rest of the round was taken up by light exchange of body blows which had no great effect. The honors seemed to be even in this round.

Agnew started the second round by landing a swift right and left on Kane's jaw which very much discomfited that individual and made him have a tired look. Kane showed gameness and countered a vicious left with his right which landed on the side of Agnew's head and staggered him. The round ended by a rapid exchange of stiff lefts.

In the third round, things looked as though they would be interesting, for both men started to mix. Kane managed to land his right and left on Agnew's jaw, but Kane's supremacy was soon to vanish, for Agnew put in an awful left swing, which caught his opponent square on the jaw and Kane measured his length on the floor. The referee counted ten, and Agnew had won the fight.

Kid Parker of Boston and Fred Muller of the Manhattan Club next stepped into the ring. The contest was for eight rounds at catch weights. Parker was shorter of stature and reach than his adversary, but his equal if not superior in ring tactics. Billy Elmer, actor-pugilist, was chosen as referee. Elmer announced that the men had agreed to "break clean," and then did little work. His decision was very bad, and not at all in keeping with the actual results.

In the first round, the two contestants felt each other, as it were, and neither did any aggressive work. Honors were even when the gong sounded. The second round was liveller. Parker landed a swift left, missed a right swing, and took a stiff heart punch. Muller sidestepped cleverly, landed a left swing, and the round was nobody's at its conclusion.

The third round was to the credit of the Kid if to either. He forced the fighting from the start and landed three comparatively harmless blows. Muller ducked and put in a hard right heart poke, taking in return a lively left swing on the point. Another left on the face and a well-intended upper cut also scored for Parker.

Muller evened up matters in the fourth round somewhat. He caught Parker fairly on the face, landed another left, and received a series of swift short-arm pokes for his trouble. A hot rally ensued during which both got plenty of taps. Muller scored twice again by landing lefts on the Boston lad. The Manhattan champion then disgraced himself by fouling and trying to throw Parker to the floor by a knee hold. It is nothing new for Muller to foul, for he is known as a mean fighter. This was Muller's round.

Parker started the fifth round with vim and in quick succession placed a left swing, right hook and a kidney punch. Muller retaliated with his left and a short arm right jab. The Kid missed an upper cut and the two made matters lively with a hot rally. The gong sounded as Muller was getting some severe blows. The round was a shade Parker's.

Muller again showed his unsportsmanlike tactics in the sixth round by fouling. He struck Parker during a clinch after an express agreement to the contrary. This ired the Boston lad, who virtually "put it all over" the San Franciscan, causing the latter to run around the ring and clinch at every opportunity. By avoiding punishment, he probably saved himself from at least being groggy. The white feather was not appreciated, however.

Muller studiously avoided Parker in the seventh round, which, like its predecessor, went to the latter's credit. More foul work, a repetition of right and left swings and long clinches characterized this period. At the end of the round the kid had the fight won.

The last round brought out no particularly clever work from either, though Parker did all the leading, and took his share of punishment. Muller was not feeling very well, but held his own, in his own peculiar fashion.

Elmer quickly gave the decision to Muller, and was hissed for his poor judgment. Parker and Muller met again in the center of the ring, and a few blows were exchanged before the men were separated.

It is pertinent to suggest at this juncture that Muller be henceforth kept from the rings in Oakland, for his style of fighting is not a credit to the manly sport.

Withal, however, the exhibition was very entertaining and well worth the price of admission.

# GOOD SUMMER SPORT ASSURED.

### Crack Nines Open Baseball Grounds Next Sunday.

Owing to a large number of interesting events arranged to take place on Washington's Birthday, on the line of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, the company is having all of its summer cars put in readiness for the use on that day. It is well known that the Haywards line, with its powerful motor trains, is better equipped to handle large crowds than any line on this side of the bay, and the management feels confident that it will be able to furnish sufficient service to handle the crowds of pleasure seekers without undue crowding.

A large force of mechanics is busily engaged in completing the recreation park on the line of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway. The grand stand and dressing rooms will be completed by Saturday evening of this week. On Sunday the ball grounds will be opened by a matched game between the crack nines of the Acme and Reliance Clubs.

On Washington's Birthday the Velodrome will be formally opened by a series of exciting cycling contests, after which the baseball grounds in the park will be the center of a lively game between the Acme Club's nine and the Elmhurst's nine.

# WOMAN'S EXCHANGE NOT APPRECIATED.

### Thoughts of Discontinuing the Work Entertained by Many of the Members.

There was a meeting of the members of the Woman's Exchange yesterday at the home of Mrs. Sharon, 1402 Franklin street. It was held to discuss the advisability of discontinuing the work.

It seems that the efforts of the ladies of the Exchange to promote self-help among those women who are in need of it have not met with appreciation.

It is the opinion of the majority of the members that it is a good work and should be carried on, but that if beneficial changes are not made it will be necessary to discontinue.

The present board of directors is considered too large and it is proposed to put the management into the hands of a smaller board.

The idea of starting a lunch room in connection with the Exchange did not meet with the general approval of the members.

These and other matters will probably come up at the annual meeting, which will take place in the near future. The plan of changing the location of the Exchange to a more central position will also be discussed.

# ONE MORE BLYTHE SUIT.

### The Defendants Declare It Has No Merit in Law.

A complaint was filed in the Superior Court in San Francisco yesterday morning contesting Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinckley's possession to the Blythe estate on the grounds that she is of alien and illegitimate birth.

The latest claimant to the heirship to the Blythe millions and the plaintiff in the present complaint is Boswell Blythe, son of the late Jas. T. Blythe, and brother to Thomas H. Blythe.

The plaintiff is represented by S. W. and E. B. Holladay. L. D. McKisick appears as associate counsel. The Holladays have figured in the Blythe litigation for years and in the present complaint set out no point which has not been overruled in other proceedings. The attorneys for Florence Blythe Hinckley do not regard the present suit as being at all serious.

# IN THE HARBOR.

A dispatch from Washington says: "Congressman Hilborn says that he believes the sundry civil appropriation bill will carry a large appropriation for Oakland harbor, and it is probable that money will be appropriated to carry on the work for two years instead of one year. The limit of cost is $680,000. Therefore if money is appropriated for two years' work the amount should be $340,000, and this will include the tidal canal project."


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# VICTORY FOR THE PROPERTY OWNERS.

## Clay Street to Be Abandoned by the Realty Syndicate.

### The Bid for a Franchise on East Twelfth Street Withdrawn.

Superintendent Ira Bishop of the street railway system of the Realty Syndicate made some very important announcements last evening to the Council Committee on street railways. Among other things he agreed to abandon the franchise of the Company on Clay street between Eighth and Fourteenth streets and to remove the tracks and basalt blocks on the thoroughfare without expense to the city.

He also agreed to withdraw his bid for a franchise on East Twelfth street from First to Eighth avenues.

The first thing considered by the Committee last night was the bid of the Realty Syndicate for the East Twelfth street franchise. The bid was for three per cent per annum of the Company's gross receipts to be paid to the city after five years.

Mr. Bishop said that at the time the franchise was asked for the Syndicate thought that it could make a contract with the contractors who were paving East Twelfth street, but the Syndicate had found such to be utterly impossible. He said the Syndicate could be compelled to go on with the matter but it would break the contract for the paving of the street and would release the contractors.

Upon motion of Mr. Pringle it was recommended that the Syndicate be allowed to withdraw its application and bid.

In reference to the tracks on Clay street, Mr. Bishop said the Syndicate felt that it had been badly whipped and was willing to cry enough. The Syndicate saw, he said, that the people did not want a track on Clay street and it was ready to file an abandonment of the franchise.

"We will also take up the tracks and basalt blocks," said Mr. Bishop. "The property owners want us to leave and in order to keep harmony we are willing to leave the street. We can't afford to fight the people on this Council and we are going to see if we can railroad in Oakland without doing it. All our property is here and we expect to make our living here. We want to be considered a part of the people. If the people do not want us we are not going to try to force ourselves on them."

Attorney George W. Reed said that while the matter was not properly before the Committee the Syndicate desired to get an expression of opinion from the Councilmen present. He said he would prepare an ordinance to abandon the franchise and an agreement to remove the tracks and that he would submit the ordinance and agreement to the City Attorney so that the matter could be acted upon at the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Cuvellier said he thought it nice in the Syndicate to meet the people in such a conciliatory spirit. He realized that what was proposed would be a sacrifice to the Company.

Mr. Fibush warned the Committee not to be too hasty.

Mr. Bishop said the Syndicate had done everything it could to force a railroad on Clay street, but as the property owners did not want it the Syndicate was ready to make a sacrifice. No power on earth could compel the Syndicate to give up the franchise if it did not wish to act fairly. The property owners on Clay street, he said, acted as if they thought he was trying to steal the City Hall.

Mr. Pringle said that there was a big petition from the property owners asking that the franchise be declared forfeited.

The ordinance granting a franchise on Franklin street, between Water and Second streets, as amended by City Attorney Dow was recommended for passage to the Council. It was also so amended to expire when the franchises on either side of the new franchise expire, instead of fifty years hence.

The franchise on Eighth street from Grove street to Broadway, which gives the Syndicate a straight line through the city from Twenty-third avenue to West Oakland, was recommended.

Mr. Bishop further agreed to abandon the franchise on Seventeenth street from Peralta street westerly, and the right of way to the city for street purposes.

Mr. Henneberry said this would make two streets to the Sixteenth street depot, leaving Sixteenth street for the car line and Seventeenth street for teams. The Sixteenth street franchise was recommended and the Committee adjourned.

# EXPLAINS THE PRIMARY LAW.

### Vallejo's Scandal Was Caused by Incompetent Officials.

Senator F. S. Stratton says the recent dissatisfaction with the primary law at Vallejo is not the fault of the law, but of the people who attempted to carry it out.

In an interview yesterday Mr. Stratton said:

"That was not the fault of the law. If officers of election will not perform their duty, and if men start out with set purpose to commit a fraud, any law can be made to appear to be a farce. Of course a primary can be made a farce if the stealing of ballots is allowed. The talk about marching voters up to the polls with their ballots exposed to view shows that the law was flagrantly violated, because it expressly forbids any display of ballots within a hundred feet of the polls.

"That whole subject," answered Senator Stratton, "was considered carefully. We talked it over for a month before we decided to frame the law as it now stands. If the printing of the ballots were committed to some official—say the county clerk or city clerk—the names would necessarily be filed some little time before the date for the election because official proceedings are slow, and we thought it better to allow the parties to print their own ballots, so that they could utilize all the time up to the opening of the polls in bringing out candidates and making up tickets."

### Bishop Nichols to Lecture.

On February 27th Bishop William Ford Nichols will preach at the Trinity Episcopal Church of San Francisco.

# EARL ADVISES THE CHIEF TO FIGHT.

## Would Like to See Fair "Scrap" With Foreman Billy Smith.

### Fibush Thinks the "Wrangle" Over Salaries Should Be Stopped.

"I'd have brained him long ago, if I'd been the chief," said Councilman Earl at the meeting of the Council Committee on Auditing and Finance last evening.

Mr. Earl referred to Foreman W. B. Smith of chemical engine No. 1. A resolution from the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners asking that the salary of the foreman of the engine be fixed at $75 a month was under consideration.

Mr. Earl explained that several years ago the present foreman of chemical No. 1 had been appointed steward of the chemical engine at Thirty-fourth and Magnolia streets and he had been transferred to chemical No. 1.

"If you don't give it to him where he is," said Mr. Earl, "he can go out to Thirty-fourth and Magnolia streets. You have to pay him."

Mr. Pringle said he had gone into the matter thoroughly and had decided that, since the commissioners deemed it necessary to have three men at the Thirteenth street chemical house, the passing of the resolution would prevent a great deal of trouble to the Auditor and to the Finance Committee. It would make no change in the department, he explained.

"It is only to stop the wrangle between the chief of the fire department and this man Smith," said Mr. Fibush.

"Well," said Mr. Earl, "there was good reason for a wrangle, and if I had been the chief I'd have brained him long ago. He called the chief everything that he could lay his tongue to. However, he has to be paid and we might as well recommend the resolution."

The committee then recommended to the Council that the foreman's salary be fixed at $75 a month.

It was recommended also that the Council fix the salary of the steward of truck company No. 2 at $75.

# ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—A number of Alamedans will seek gold with a dredger in the Yukon. The steamer will carry 200 tons burden with 300 horse power engines and will be ready for launching in about two weeks. It will start for the north about the first of May. The steamer is to be captained by E. A. Von Schmidt of Alameda. Joseph A. Leonard was the promoter of the plan and induced Captain Von Schmidt to take an interest in it. Among those who are interested in the scheme beside Mr. Leonard and Captain Von Schmidt are Michael Kane, George A. Plummer, F. H. McCormick and M. Heggerty.

The Alameda electric road will change its time schedule today. It is stated that the cars will no longer run around the circle from Alameda through Oakland and back to Alameda. The cars will run from Park street and Santa Clara avenue west to Broadway and Seventh street, Oakland, and return. The cars by way of East Oakland will run to Eleventh and Washington street, Oakland, and return. It is expected that this arrangement will result in making better time and in using a smaller number of cars.

Electricity from the Santa Clara avenue car line is credited with causing a main pipe of the Artesian Water Company to burst on Webster street this morning. The bursting of the big pipe flooded the street between Haight and Santa Clara avenues.

# PROMINENT NATIVE SON PASSES AWAY.

### William B. Owen Dies at His Country Home Near Haywards.

William B. Owen, a Native Son, a fruit grower, farmer, and capitalist, residing near Haywards died at his home Tuesday evening last. Mr. Owen was born and reared in the neighborhood where he died and was twenty-six years of age at the time of his death.

His father was William Owen who died a few years ago leaving two sons, William B. Owen and Victor H. Owen, the latter an extensive fruit grower of Santa Clara county. His mother who was a daughter of the late Judge Blackwood, died twelve or thirteen years ago. Their father was an invalid for many years before his death; and William B., the elder son, naturally became sort of business foreman long before he reached his majority. He had that vigilant, active, energetic, level-headed temperament that made him a successful business man and he was universally beloved by all who knew him.

He leaves a young wife and two charming children—a son and a daughter. He was a young man of exemplary habits and a most devoted and affectionate husband and father.

# HOTEL [illegible]VALS.

Today's hote[illegible]re as follows:

HOTEL ME[illegible]—A. C. Johnston, Los An[illegible] [illegible] B. Rhodes and wife, Washin[illegible] [illegible]s Delia Rhodes, Washington; [illegible] Snyder and son, Dixon; E. T. Burre[illegible] and wife, Alameda; E. A. Struk, San Francisco.

GALINDO HOTEL—M. A. Kennedy, San Francisco; John A. Bunting, Salinas; J. Adams, Ray county, Missouri; J. Fairchilds, San Francisco; E. L. Storey, Los Angeles.

HOTEL CRELLIN.—J. N. Miller, Jr., Oakland; J. W. Dickinson, Hanford; F. R. Fox, Oakland.

HOTEL ALBANY.—Mrs. Felton, Oakland; Mrs. Byens, Oakland; Mrs. C. R. Williams, San Jose; Mrs. H. C. Donaldson, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Rod W. Church, Oakland; Carlos Urenta, Oakland.

### Towne's Reception.

The Bimetallic League of Alameda county will tender a public reception to Congressman Charles Towne on February 25th. The Congressman will deliver a lecture that evening on the silver question.

# TO ABATE THE CITY PRISON NUISANCE.

## The Plans of J. J. Newsom Are Recommended by the Committee.

### May Important Changes Suggested by the Council's Architect.

The Council's Special Committee, appointed to investigate the condition of the City Prison and to suggest a way to abate the nuisance, met last evening and received the report of Architect J. J. Newsom, who was selected to prepare plans whereby the prison could be placed on a more sanitary condition.

The Committee recommended to the Council that the plans of Mr. Newsom be accepted and that $4,000 be appropriated to place the hall in a condition "fit for human habitation."

Mr. Newsom recommended that a new kitchen be built under the balcony on the west side of the building with an eight-foot French range, and that a casement under the kitchen be formed for a furnace room.

He also proposed to heat the prison throughout with hot water regulators. Two vent pipes, he reported, should be extended up through the Police Court and Council chambers to the roof to ventilate the front part of the old prison. He would run a pipe from the present kitchen to the roof to ventilate the new prison.

Another important change suggested was the substitution of incandescent electric for gas lights throughout the prison.

In order to give light to the rear of the prison from the east, the architect reported that the rear steps of the hall should be changed to run at right angles with the building instead of along the side as at present. This would also allow the rear fence to be moved ten feet further from the building and extended to the proposed steps.

Further suggestions in the report were that two windows be cut in the old prison and that the place be properly sewered and trapped.

Mr. Newsom reported that the changes as he had outlined them could be made for $3,500.

It was decided by the Committee to recommend that the plans of Mr. Newsom be accepted and that $4,000 be appropriated to carry out the work. It was agreed that Mr. Newsom should be allowed four per cent of $3,500 for his work so far, and that seven and one-half per cent of the appropriation of the Council should be allowed at the conclusion of the work.

Mr. Cuvellier said that it should be understood that the improvements would be simply a temporary abatement of the evils existing.

# BATTLE TO THE DEATH.

### Cattlemen Fight, Resulting in One Killed and Others Wounded.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 16.—Word has been received here of a killing which took place at Kelly, New Mexico. It started in a fight between some cattle and sheep men who have had a feud of several years' standing.

Three men were shot: Emilio Papa, Francisco Saliz, and Joe James.

The first is fatally and the last two badly wounded. George Rodes and Tom Maloney, parties doing the shooting made their escape but are closely pursued by officers.

### LICENSED TO MARRY.

Edward Emanuel Hart, San Francisco ....45
Fannie Marks, San Francisco ....27
Herman Frederick Biedenweg, San Francisco ....26
Eva Knowles, San Francisco ....23
John Bryan McNally, Prescott, Arizona ....20
Annie Sweeney, San Francisco ....22
Thomas Perry Rose, San Leandro ....40
Maria Josephs, San Leandro ....18
Michael Kenn[illegible], Alameda ....47
May Isabell M[illegible], Alameda ....24
Manuel Tara[illegible], San Pablo ....20
Elizabeth Am[illegible], San Pablo ....20
John Coffee Yuill, San Francisco ....32
Alice M. Atkins, San Francisco ....19
Edward E. Bunell, [illegible] ....43
Edith A. Hobler, Alameda ....31
Thomas H. Mitchell, San Francisco.. 24
Matilda Higgins, San Francisco ....21

### Police Notes.

The home of J. W. Taylor at 1261 East Sixteenth street, was burglarized Tuesday night and a quantity of jewelry and clothing was taken.

J. M. McKeon was robbed of an overcoat in Harrison Square Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary H. Mack, of Shamokin, Pennsylvania, has inquired of Chief Lloyd for a Mrs. Clara Harrison. A woman of the latter name, claiming to be the "Queen of the Masons" was sent to the insane asylum some months ago.

### Donations of Books Desired.

The Seaman's Rest, a reading room for sailors under the auspices of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union desires contributions of good books for its library. These may be either donated or loaned subject to return on demand. Books may be left at the rooms 709 Broadway, or if notified, the superintendent, Rev. Jesse Smith will send for them.

### Epworth League Rally.

The Epworth League Alliance of Alameda county meets this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Eighth avenue Methodist Episcopal Church for the annual election of officers.

After the business the visiting delegates have been invited by the Eighth avenue League to an L. U. B. A. social. They promise something new and interesting and request the presence of all Epworth Leaguers.

### Sailors' Concert.

A concert will be given at the Sailor's Reading Room, 1822 Seventh, near Pine streets, West Oakland, on Friday evening.


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# EMERYVILLE WATER RATES.

## Contra Costa Pleads for an Increase for Next Year.

### Receive Little Encouragement at the Hands of the Trustees.

The Trustees of Emeryville will probably vote to allow existing rates to consumers for the coming year. This was almost agreed upon at the meeting last night.

The hydrant rate will be increased to $2 from $1.75 each, and water for street sprinkling will be increased from fifteen cents per 1,000 gallons to twenty cents. The company will put in all necessary piping to enable the town to load sprinklers, without traversing unnecessary ground.

This decision was not reached without a long discussion and for a time it looked as if the Oakland water rate would be adopted in its entirety. Mr. Watkinson of the Contra Costa Company asked the Board to adopt the city rate. He said he believed that it was low enough for any civilized community. He said the present rate was given them because they were a new municipality without resources and there was little time to act. Since then they had seen the mistake and felt that the town should now make up the loss to them by advancing the rates slightly.

Trustee J. S. Emery suggested that the California Jockey Club had a fine spring upon its grounds that had been filled in and was running to waste. He said the well could be cleaned out and the water used if the rate was too high for sprinkling. He said they would put in a plant for $3000 and pump water by day and run electric lights by night if forced to high-priced water.

When Trustee Storer moved that the present rates be passed as the rates for the coming year, Mr. Watkinson said:

"I am very much obliged, gentlemen, for your kind consideration of this question, but I hope that before you act you will consider it among yourselves a little and do a little better by the company."

He was only speaking, he said, for the stockholders who had not had a dividend since they invested their money in it.

"What do you pay for water, Mr. Judkins?" asked Mr. Emery of the Town Attorney.

"Well, I don't like to answer that question. I told my wife to increase it, and I believe she has. I am the attorney for two water companies and I have some feeling for them."

"What's the use of fixing rates?" asked Mr. Emery.

"Well, you will all get thrown out of office if you don't," responded the legal adviser.

Trustees F. J. Storer and J. T. Doyle, in conjunction with the Town Attorney, were appointed a committee to ascertain what the present rate is and if not above that of the city of Oakland, it will probably be adopted by resolution with the exceptions noted above.

# THE ARLETT BENEFIT.

### A Large Crowd Expected at the Baseball Game Next Sunday.

There will be a large crowd at Central Park Sunday, if present indications amount to anything. The Reliance and Heeseman baseball teams will play for the benefit of James Arlett, the popular football player, who fell from a scaffolding at Port Costa recently and sustained a broken leg.

Arlett has a great many warm friends in the city who are working to make the game a success and that the game will be a spirited one is proven by the following line up:

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| Van Haltren | Pitcher | Moskiman |
| McGuire | First Base | Stutt |
| Stultz | Second Base | Breed |
| Dean | Third Base | Lange |
| Mason | Short Stop | Schmeer |
| O'Neil | Left Field | Borland |
| McIntyre | Center Field | Peters |
| Stanley | Right Field | Hardie |
| Perine | Extra | Sheas |

# HORSES COLLIDE AT THE COURSE.

### Catawba Breaks His Leg and Jockey McNichols Is Stunned.

A serious accident occurred at the Oakland race track yesterday, as a result of which, Catawba, a valuable animal in the string of Neil & Coney, came out with a broken leg. The horse was immediately shot. He was valued at $1,000 and in the race yesterday was booked at 10 to 1.

The accident occurred at the upper turn and it is supposed that Catawba was run into by Yule. Jockey McNichols who was astride Catawba, was badly stunned and had a narrow escape from death.

The principal event yesterday was the Oakland handicap for a purse of $1,000. It was won by Argentina in 2:07½. The distance was a mile and a quarter.


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The following interview was originally published in the year 1883. The lady whose earnest and truthful remarks are contained in the interview is still living, and in the very best of health and spirits. Her words will be found very interesting:

Miss Maud Granger's countenance is familiar to nearly everyone in the United States. It is a face one seen never to be forgotten. Miss Granger possesses within herself the elements of feeling, without which no emotion can be conveyed to an audience. The man of news found the lady at her home in this city and was accorded a quiet welcome.

"Is it true, Miss Granger, that you contemplate a starring tour the coming season?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Are you confident your health will permit such an undertaking?"

A ringing laugh was the first reply to this question, after which she said:

"Certainly. It is true I have been ill for the past two years, but now I am wholly recovered. Few people can have any idea of the strain a conscientious actress undergoes in essaying an emotional part. It is necessary to put one's whole soul into the work in order to rightly portray the character. For more than a year I actually cried each night in certain passages of the part I was playing. The audience considered it art. Probably it was, but those were none the less tears and the effect was none the less trying upon my health."

"But do you anticipate avoiding this in the future?"

"Not in the least. I expect to have just as great a strain as before, but with restored health and the knowledge how to retain it, I do not fear."

"You speak of the 'knowledge of how to retain health.' Will you please explain what you mean by that?"

"You must be aware that women by their very natures are subject to troubles and afflictions unknown to the sterner sex. The name of those troubles is legion, but in whatever form these troubles may come, they are weaknesses which interfere with their ambition and hope in life. I believe thousands of noble women are today suffering agonies of which even their best friends and relatives know little or nothing, and when I reflect upon it, I confess it makes me sad. Now all this misery arises largely from an ignorance of the laws of life or neglect to carefully observe them. I speak from the depths of a bitter experience in saying this, and I am thankful I know the means of restoration and how to remain in perfect health."

"Please explain more fully."

"Well, I have found a remedy which seems specially adapted for this very purpose. It is pure and palatable and controls the health and life as, I believe, nothing else will. It is really invaluable, and if all the women in America were to use it, I am quite sure most of the suffering and many deaths might be avoided."

"What is this valuable remedy?"

"Warner's Safe Cure."

"And you use it?"

"Constantly."

"And hence believe you will be able to go through the coming season successfully?"

"I am quite certain of it."

As the writer was returning home, he fell into a train of musing and wondered if all the women in this land who are suffering could only know Miss Granger's experience, and the remarkable results achieved by the pure remedy she used, how much suffering might be avoided, and how much happiness secured.

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